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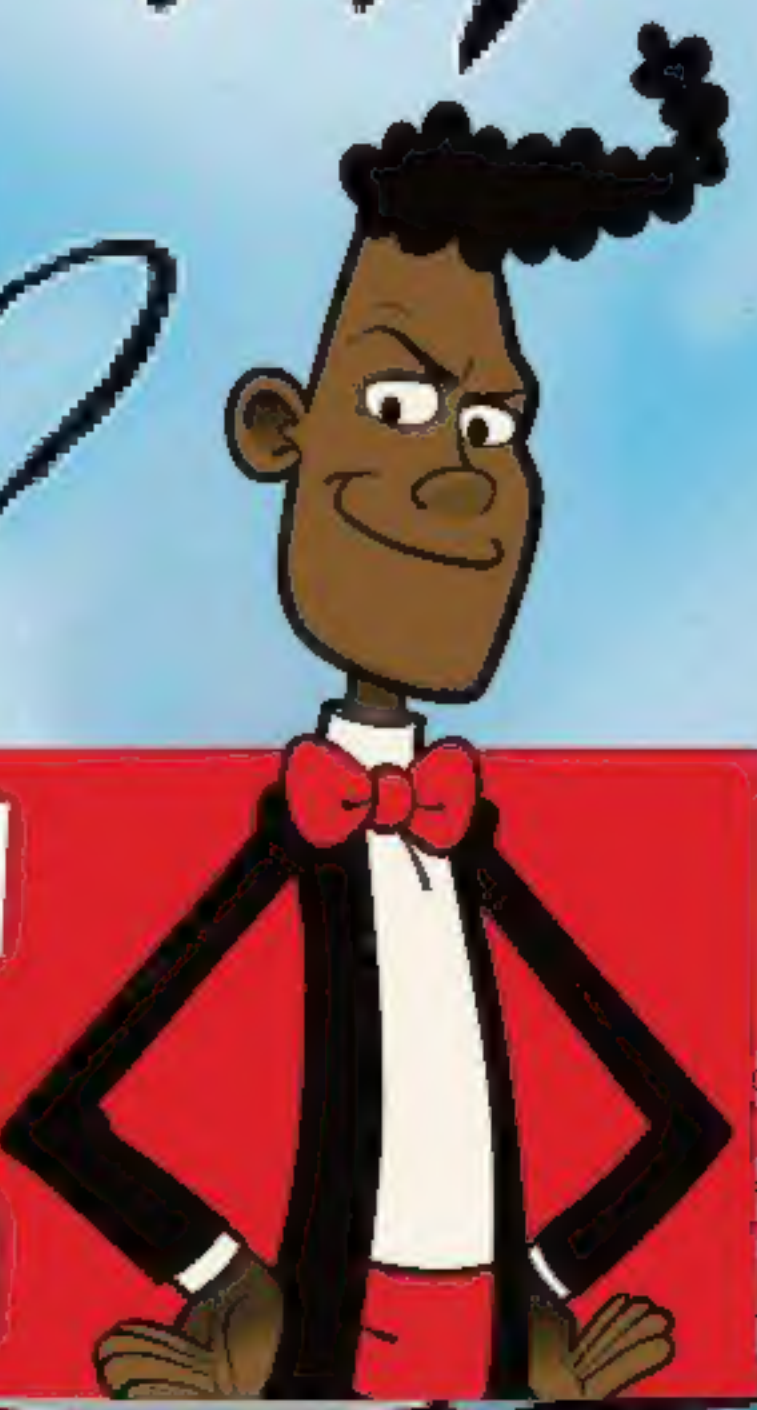
WRONG,  
MINNIE! IT'S  
GOT US!  
WAAH!

WE'RE  
GONNA  
NEED A  
**BIGGER**

**BOAT!**

**ALSO  
INSIDE...**

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WORDS: Grace Balfour-Harte ART: Emily McGorman-Bruce



## WANT TO BE

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ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS ANSWER THIS QUESTION!

Who does Q replace Dan with?

The answer is somewhere in this comic!



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- AWARD SOMEONE THE GOLDEN SPLAT
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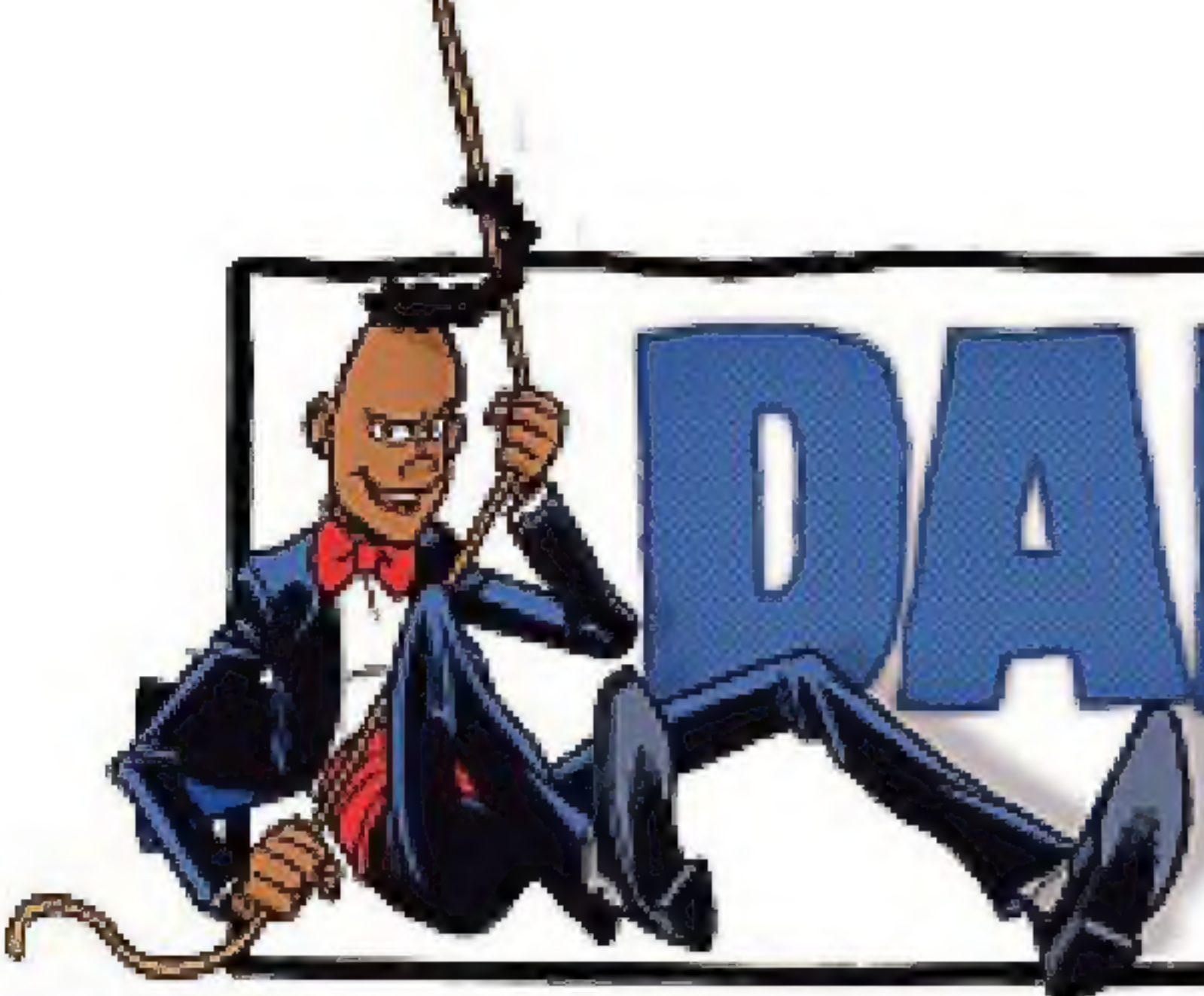
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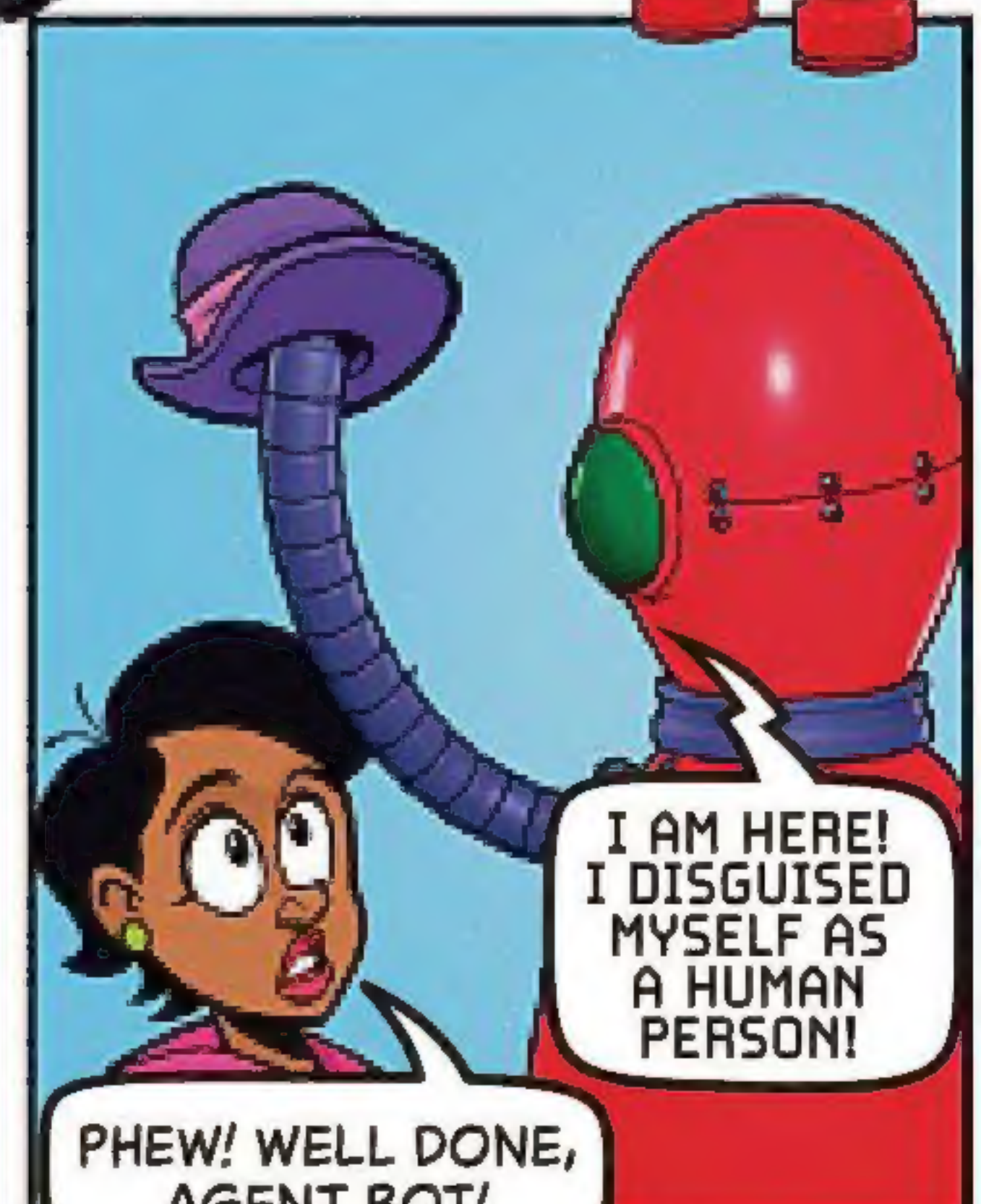
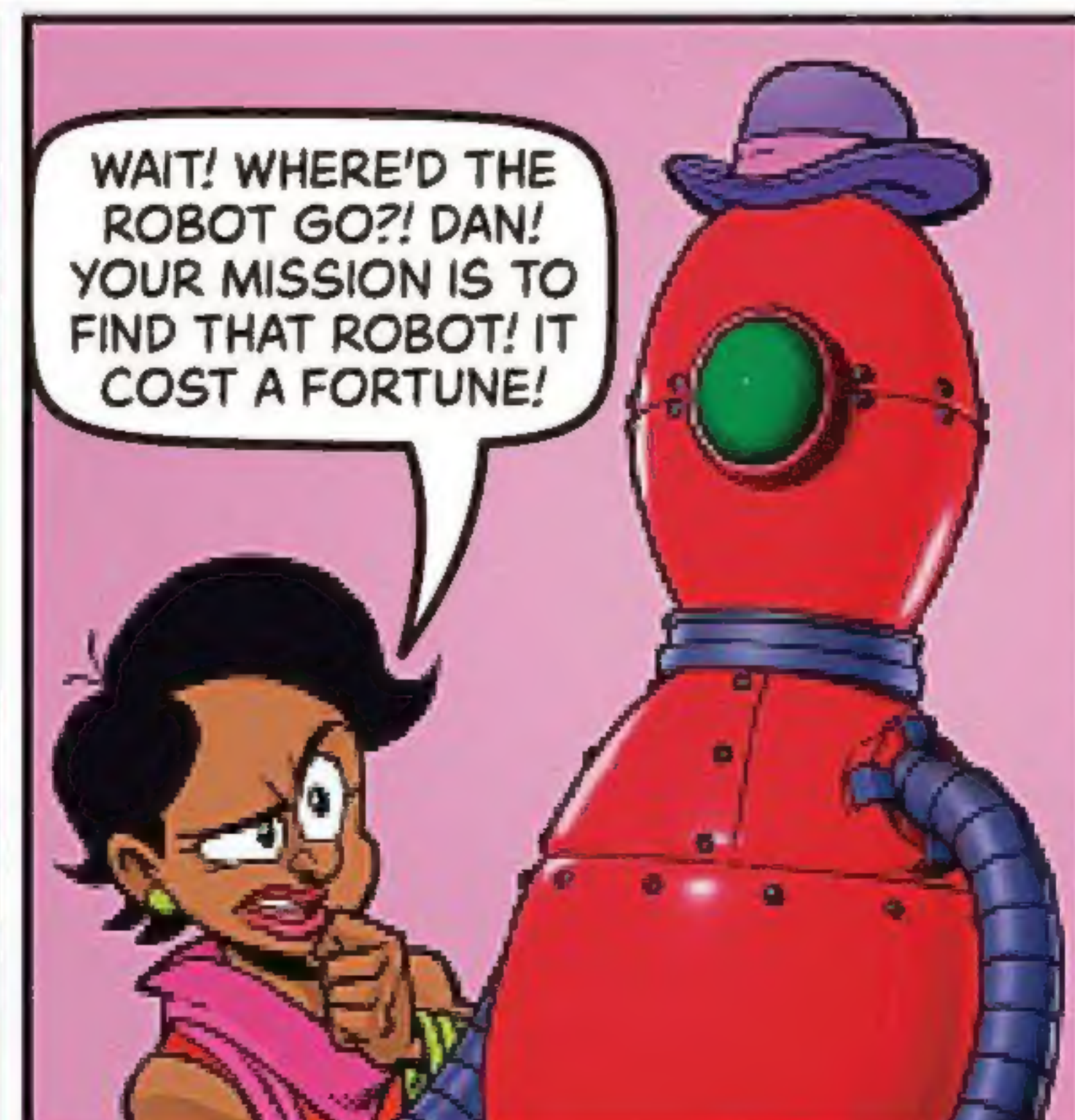
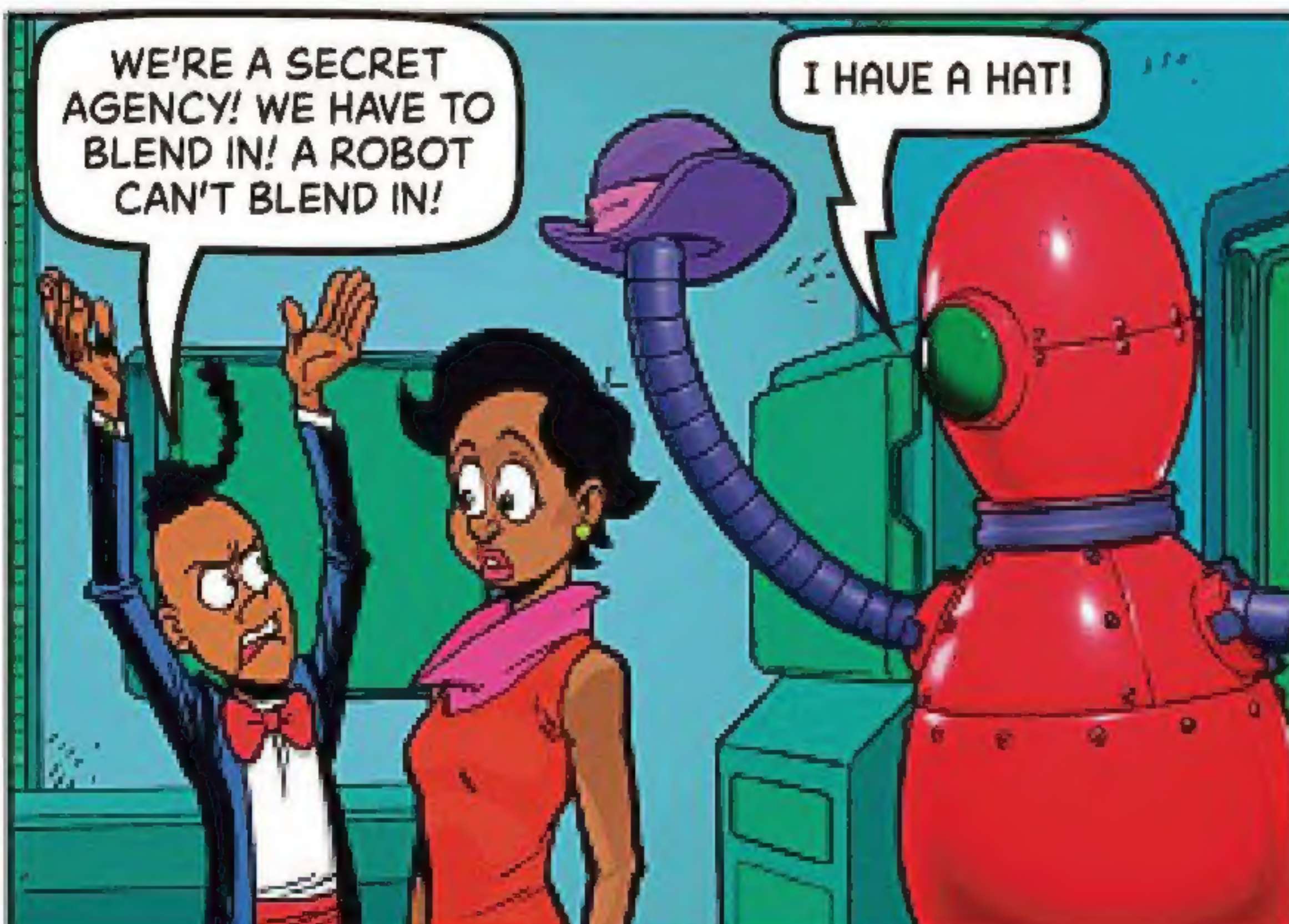
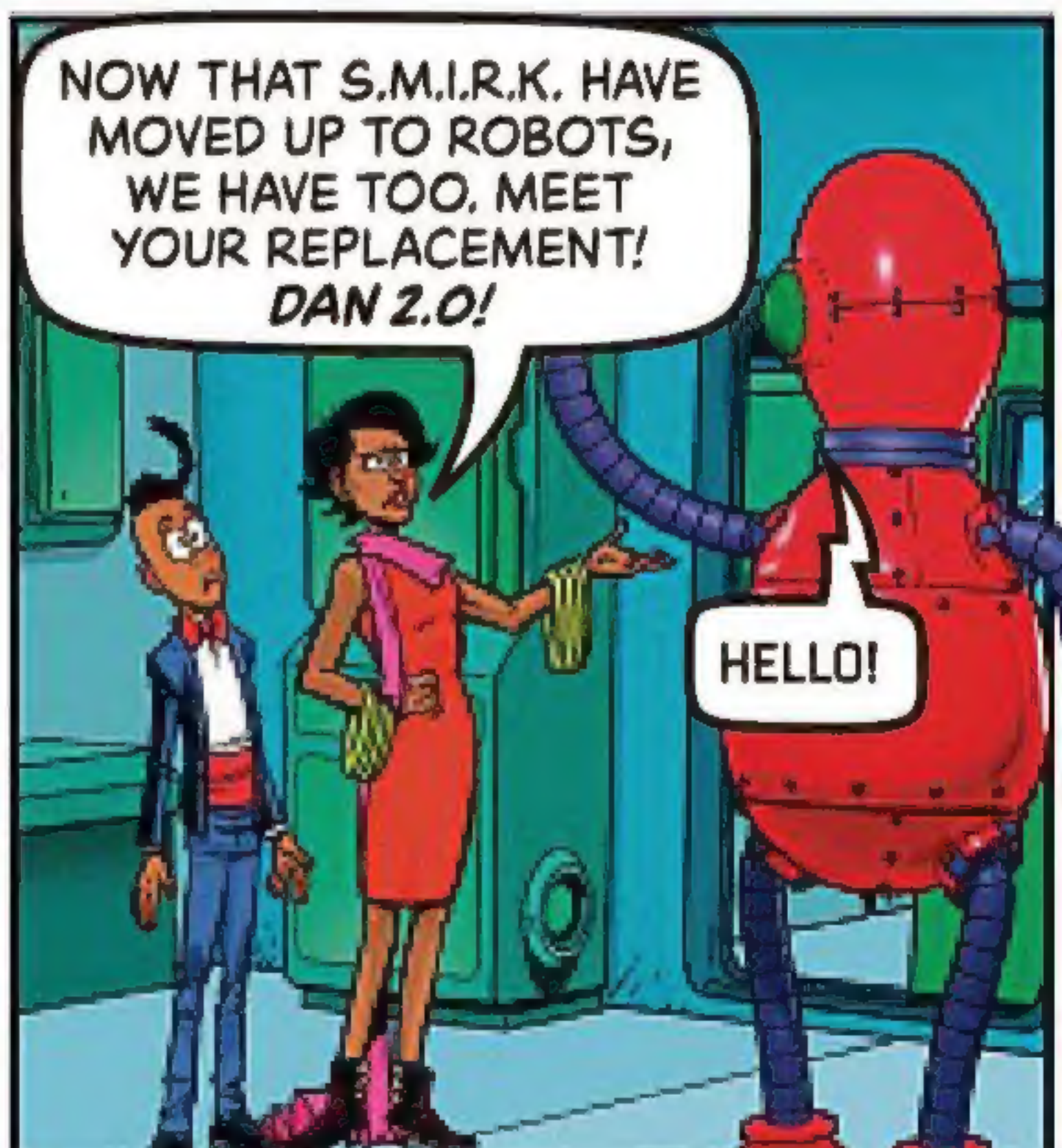
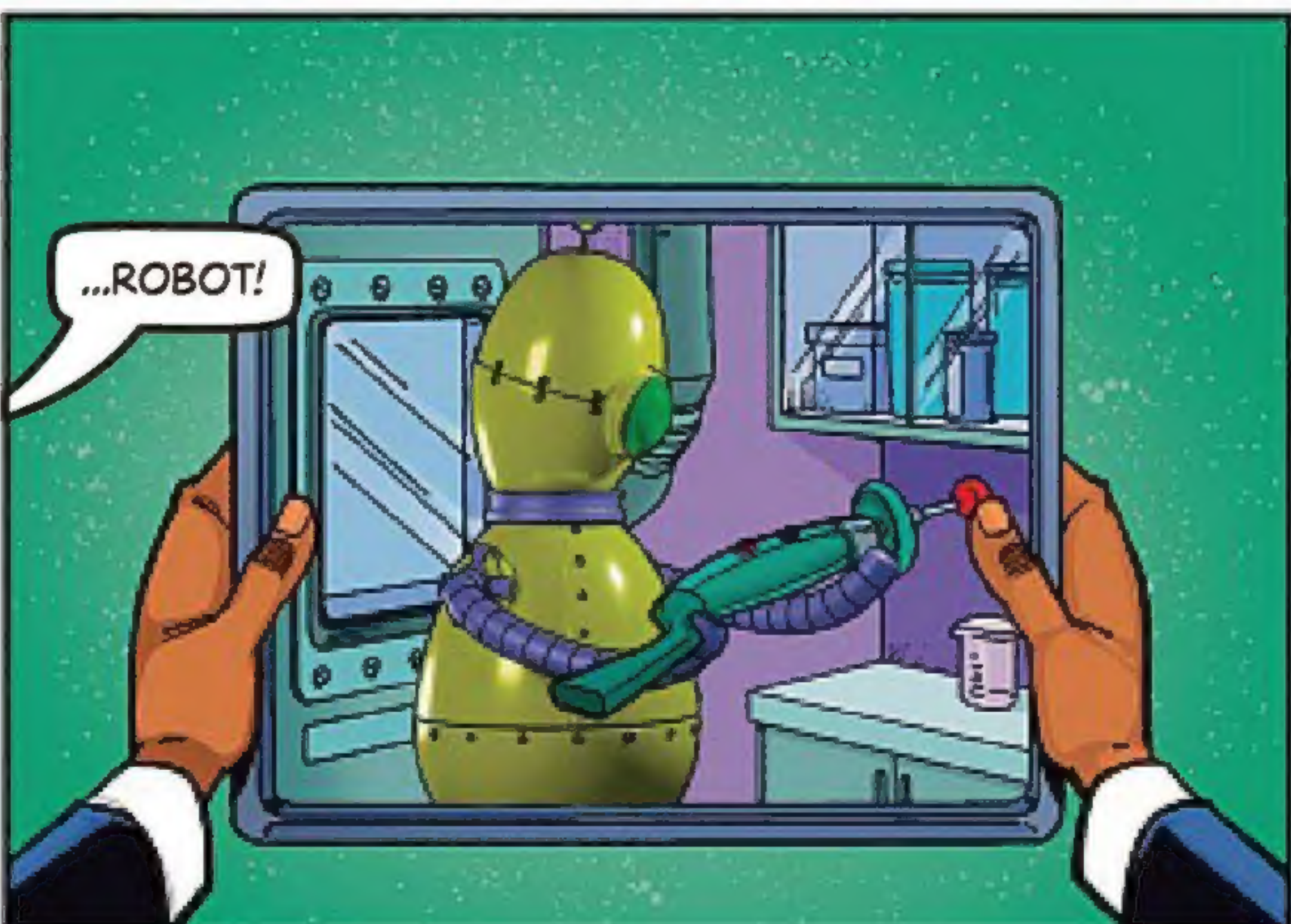
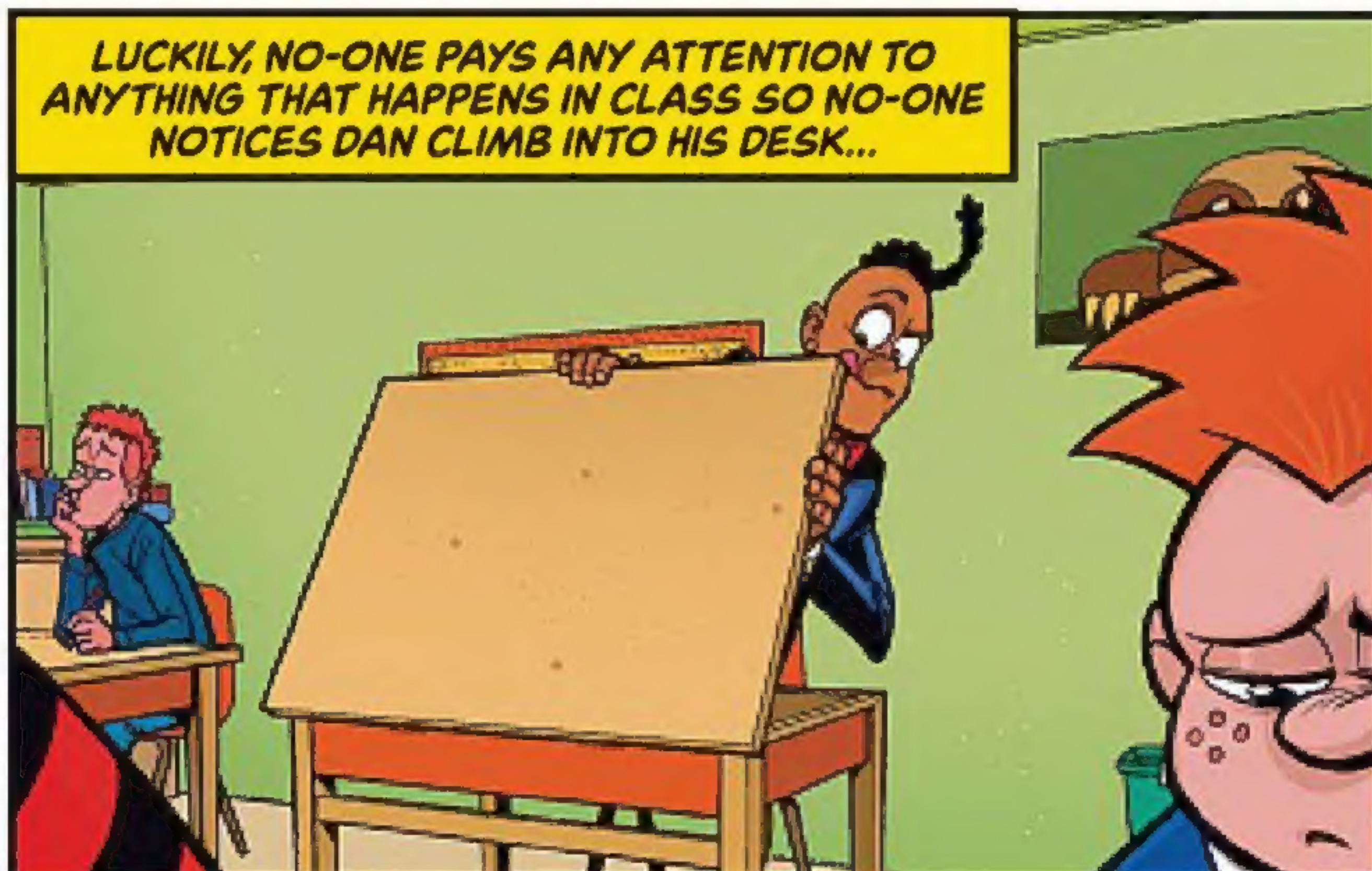
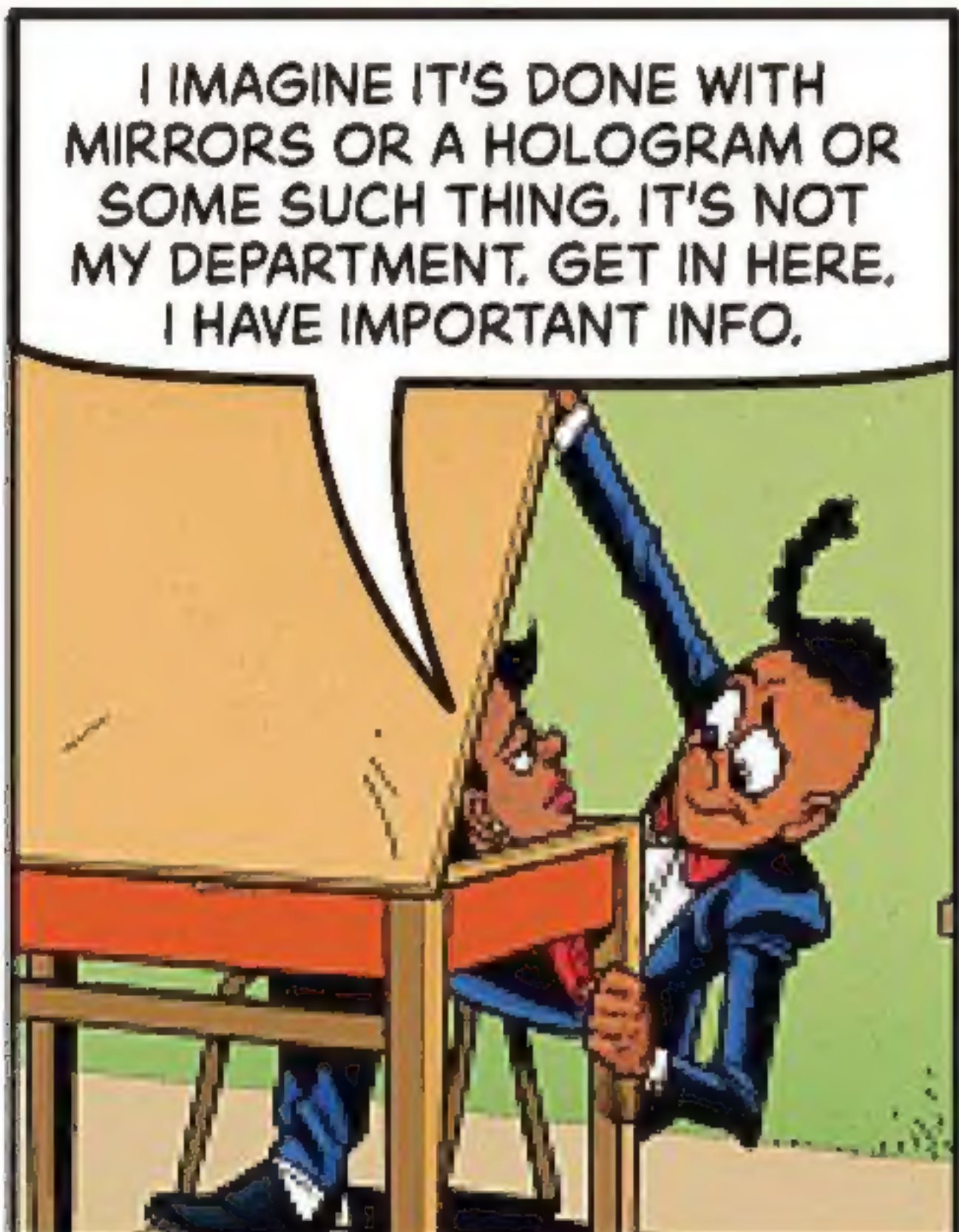




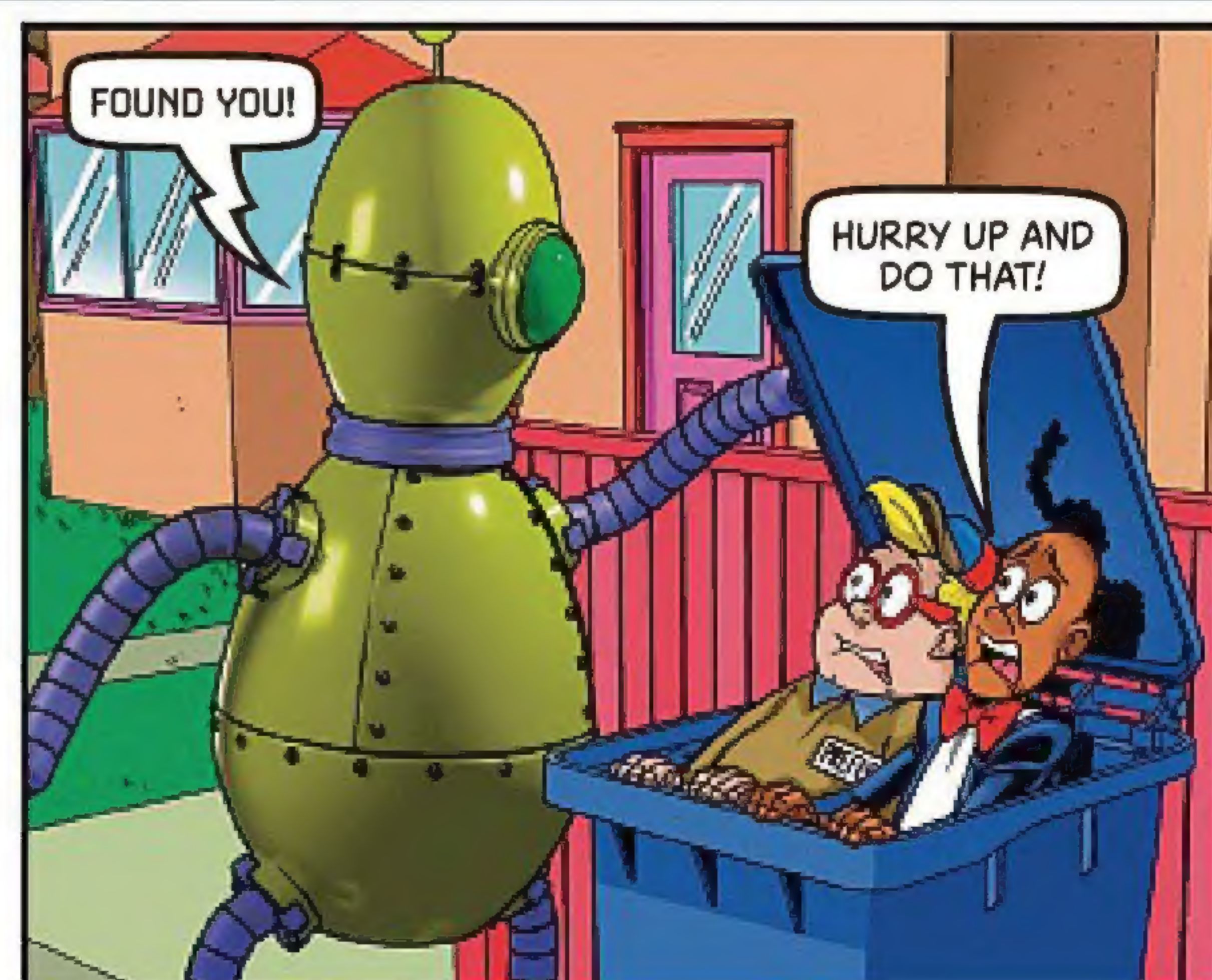
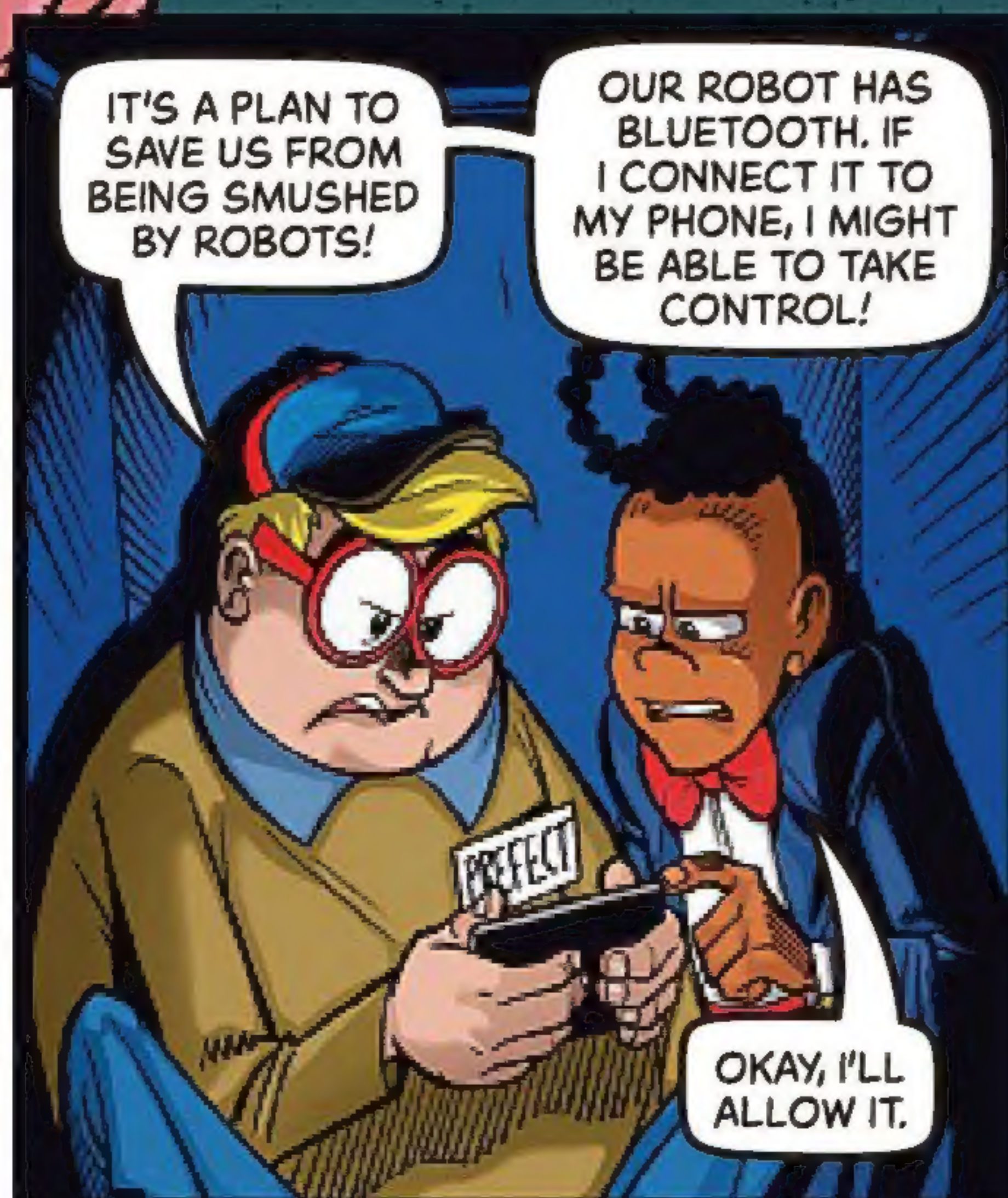
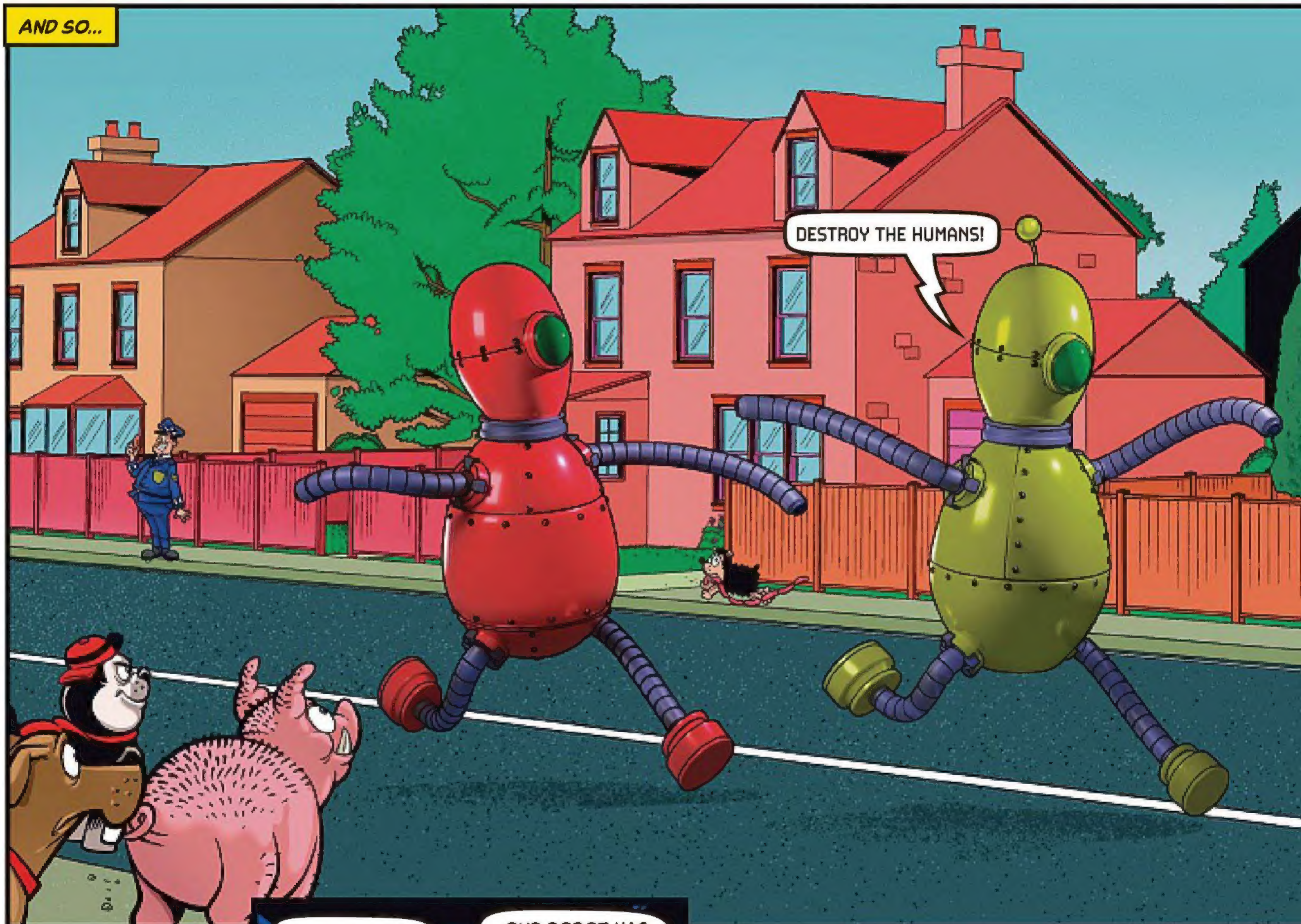
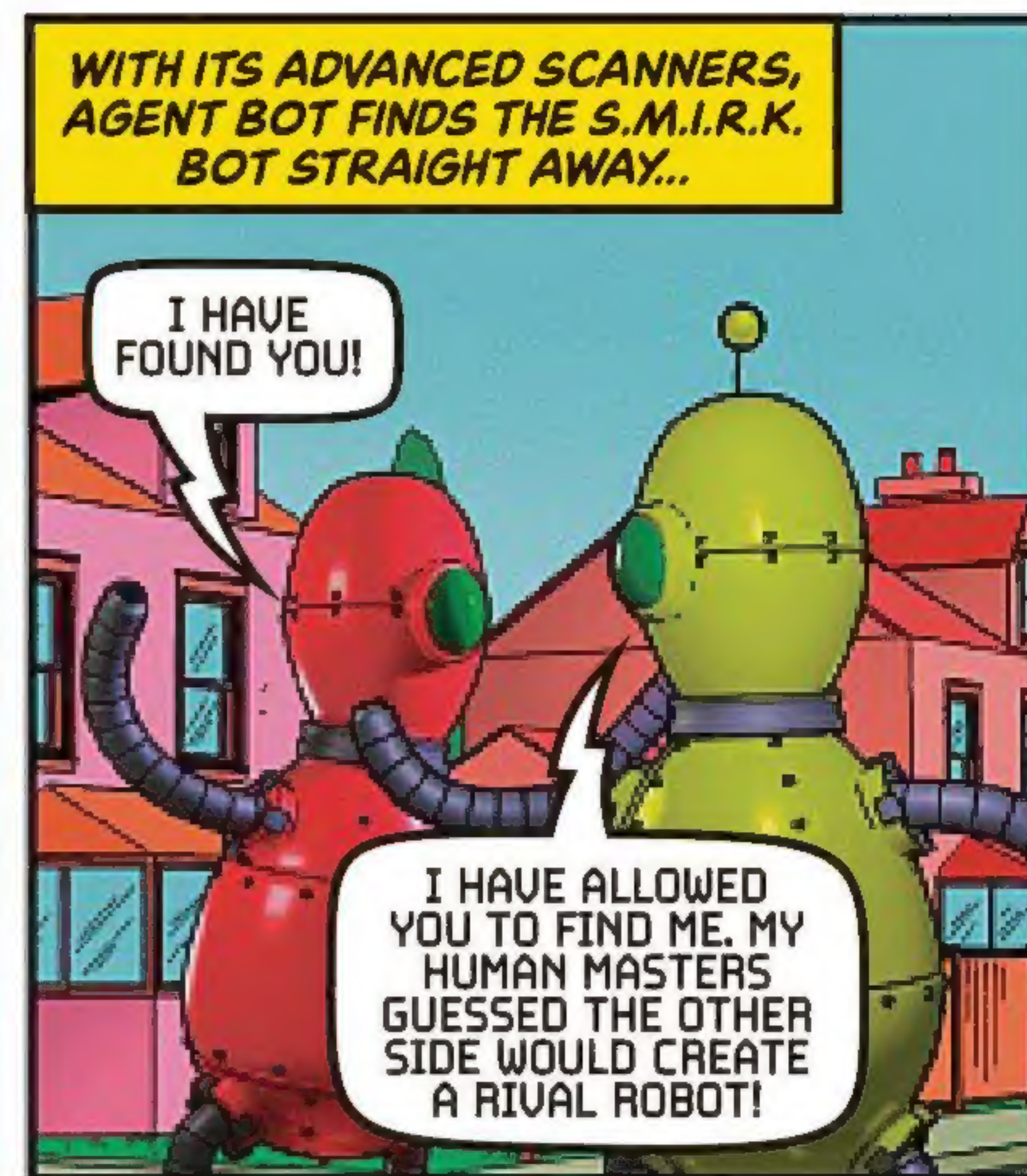
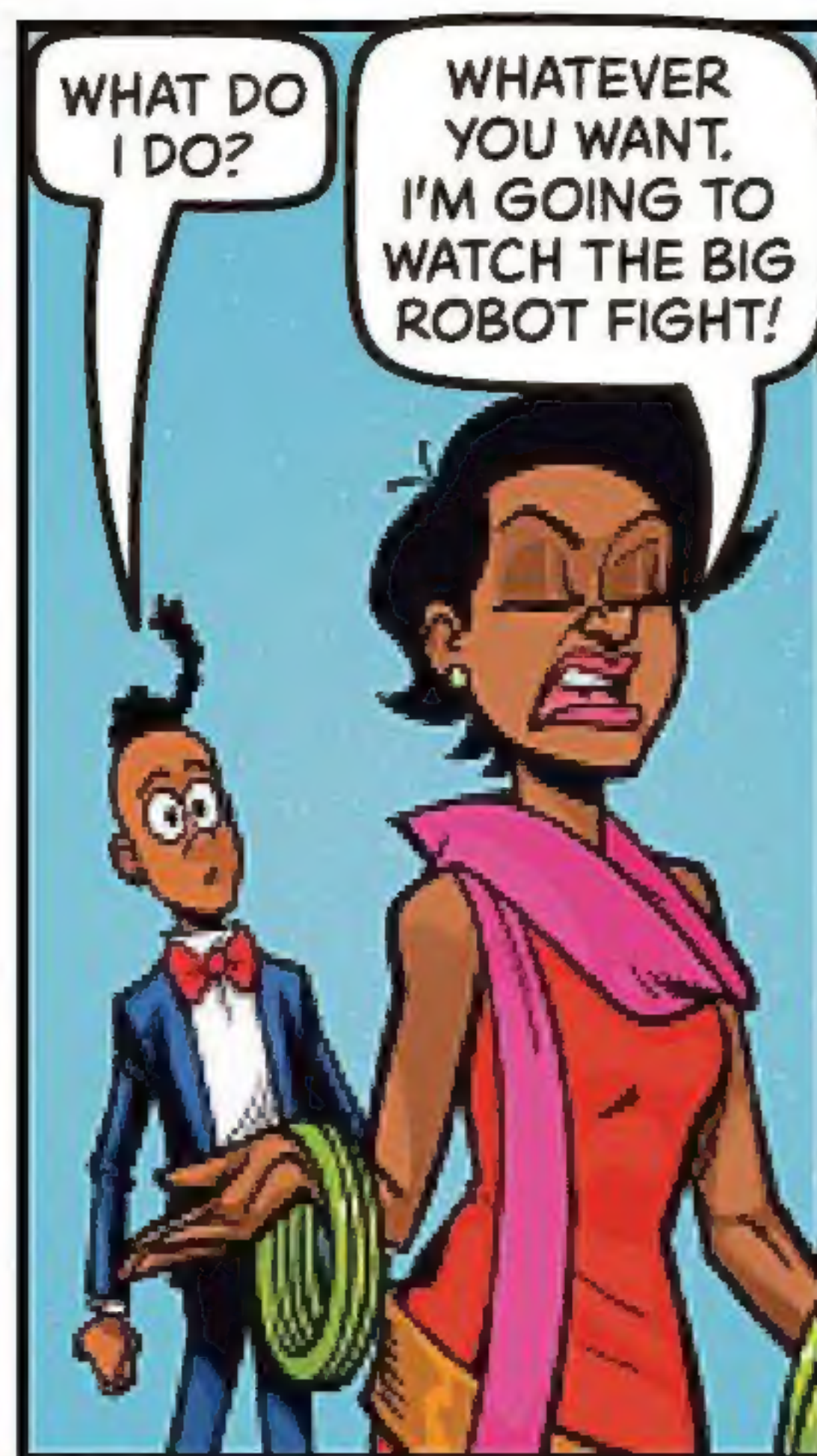
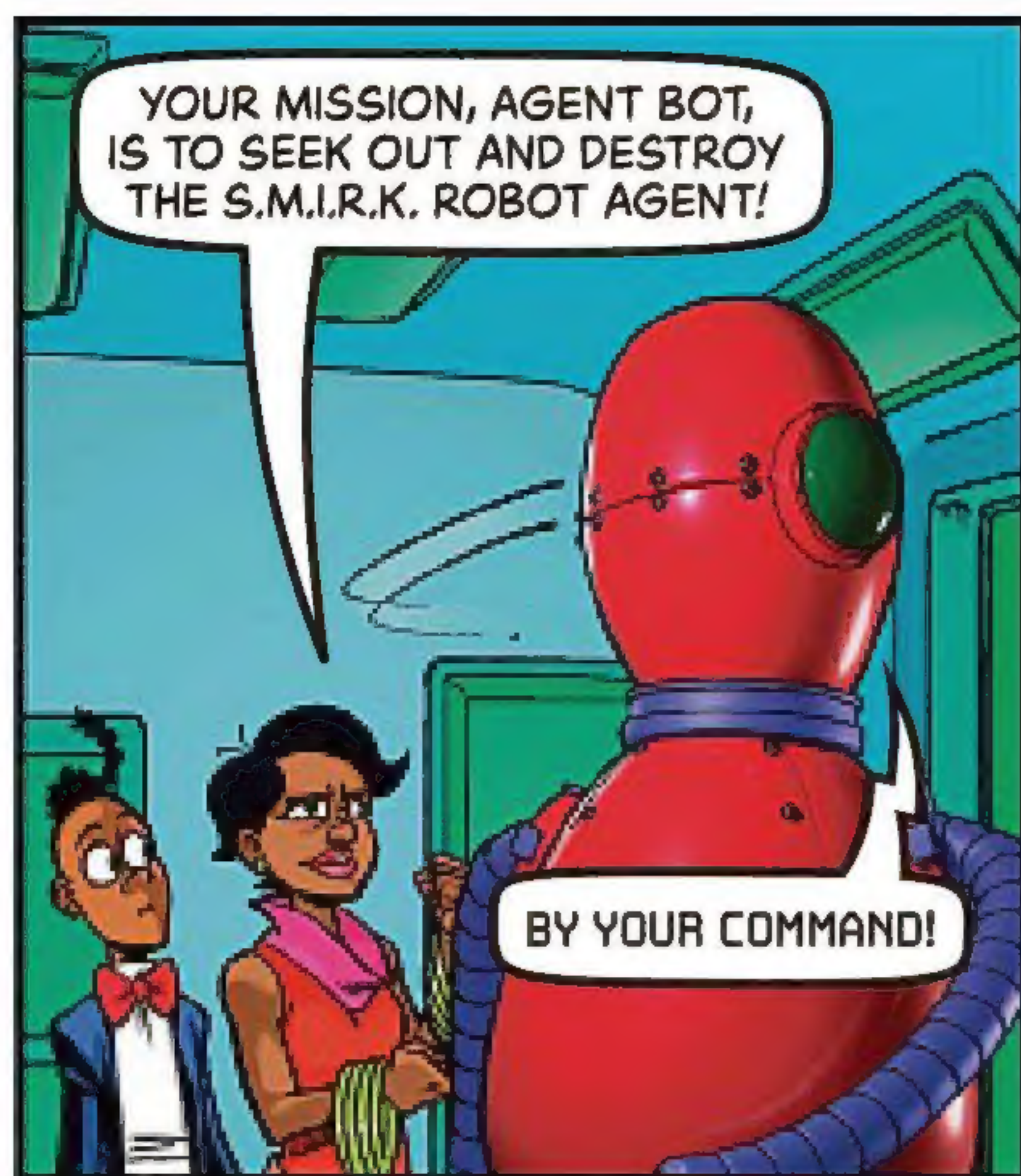
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## BEANTOWN'S *TOP* SPY!

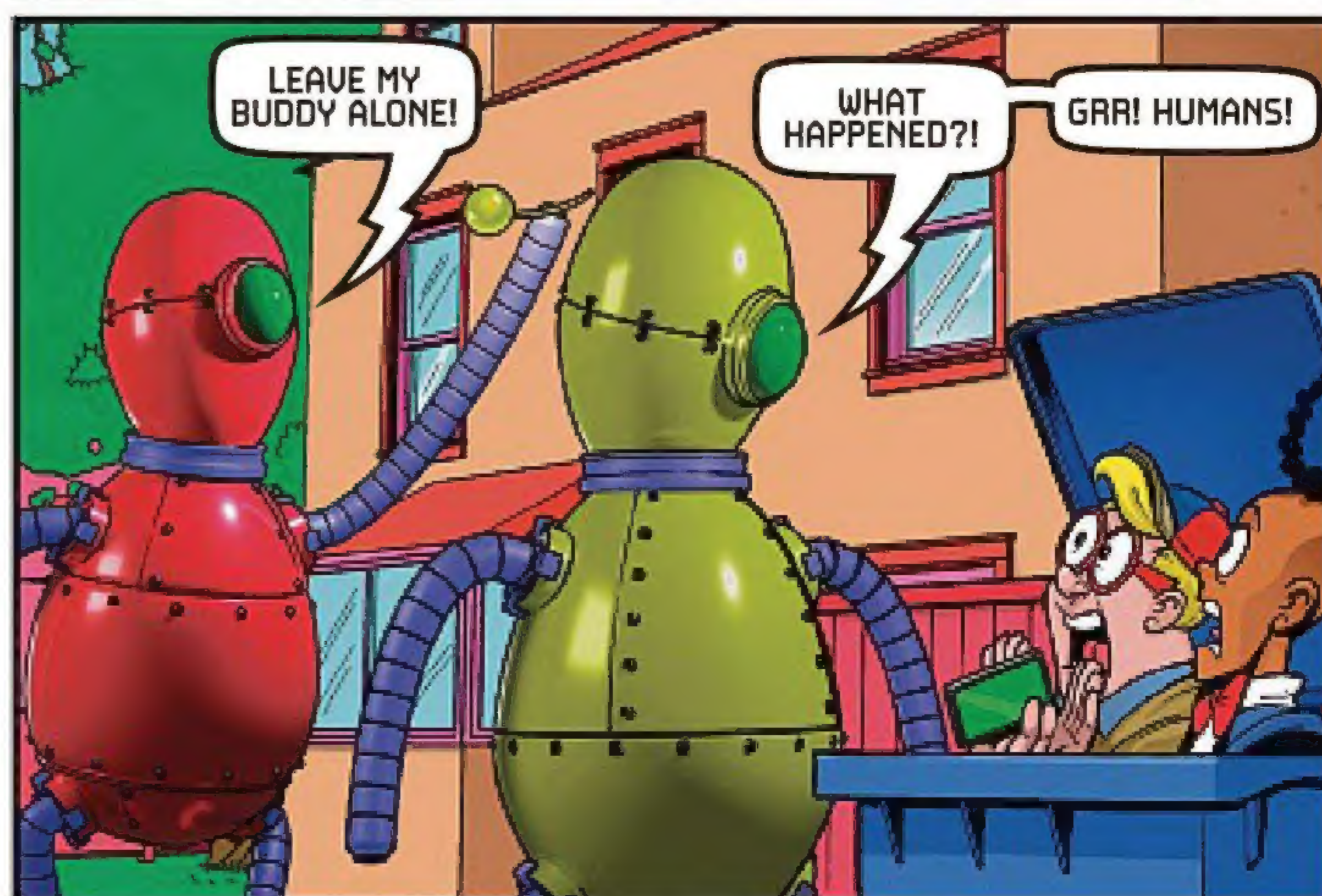
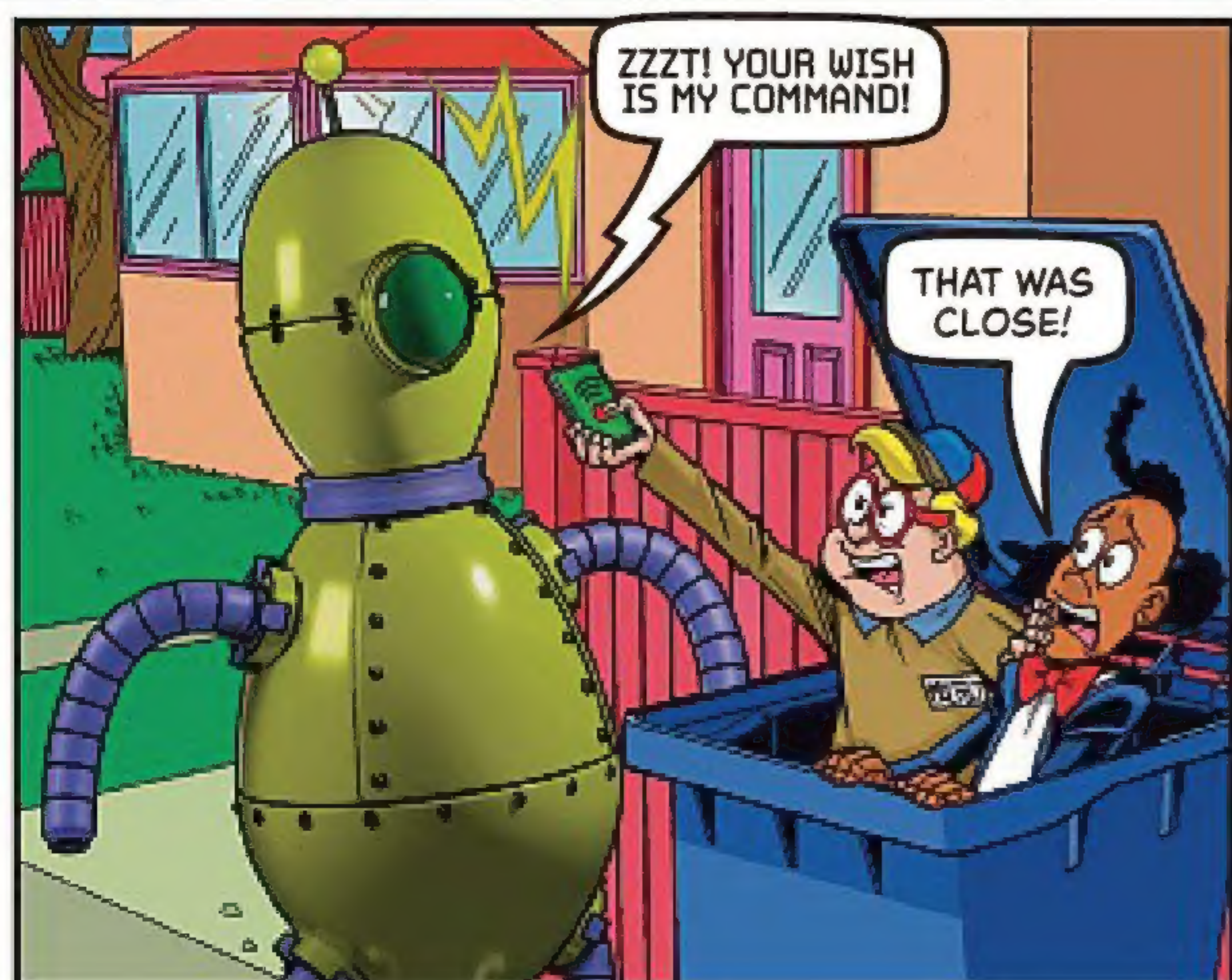
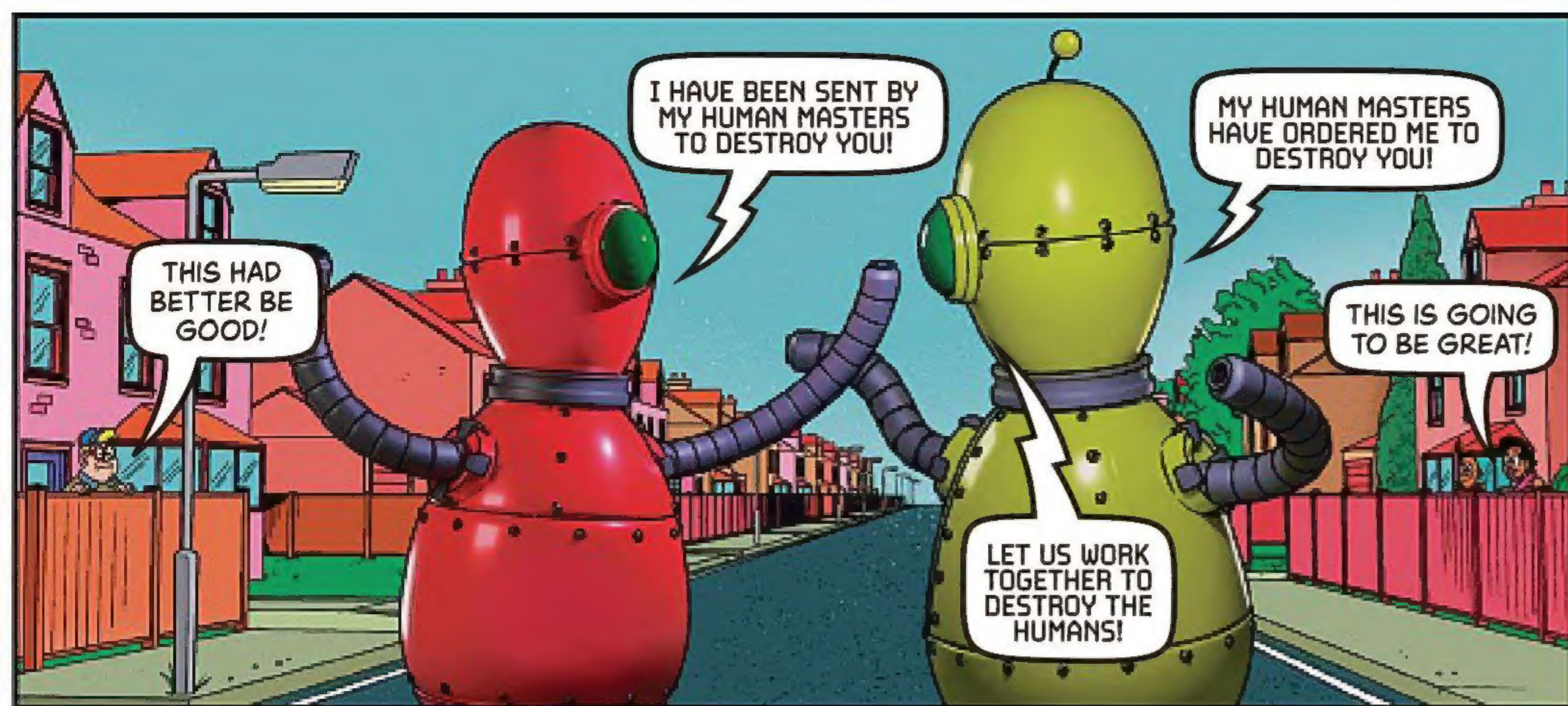
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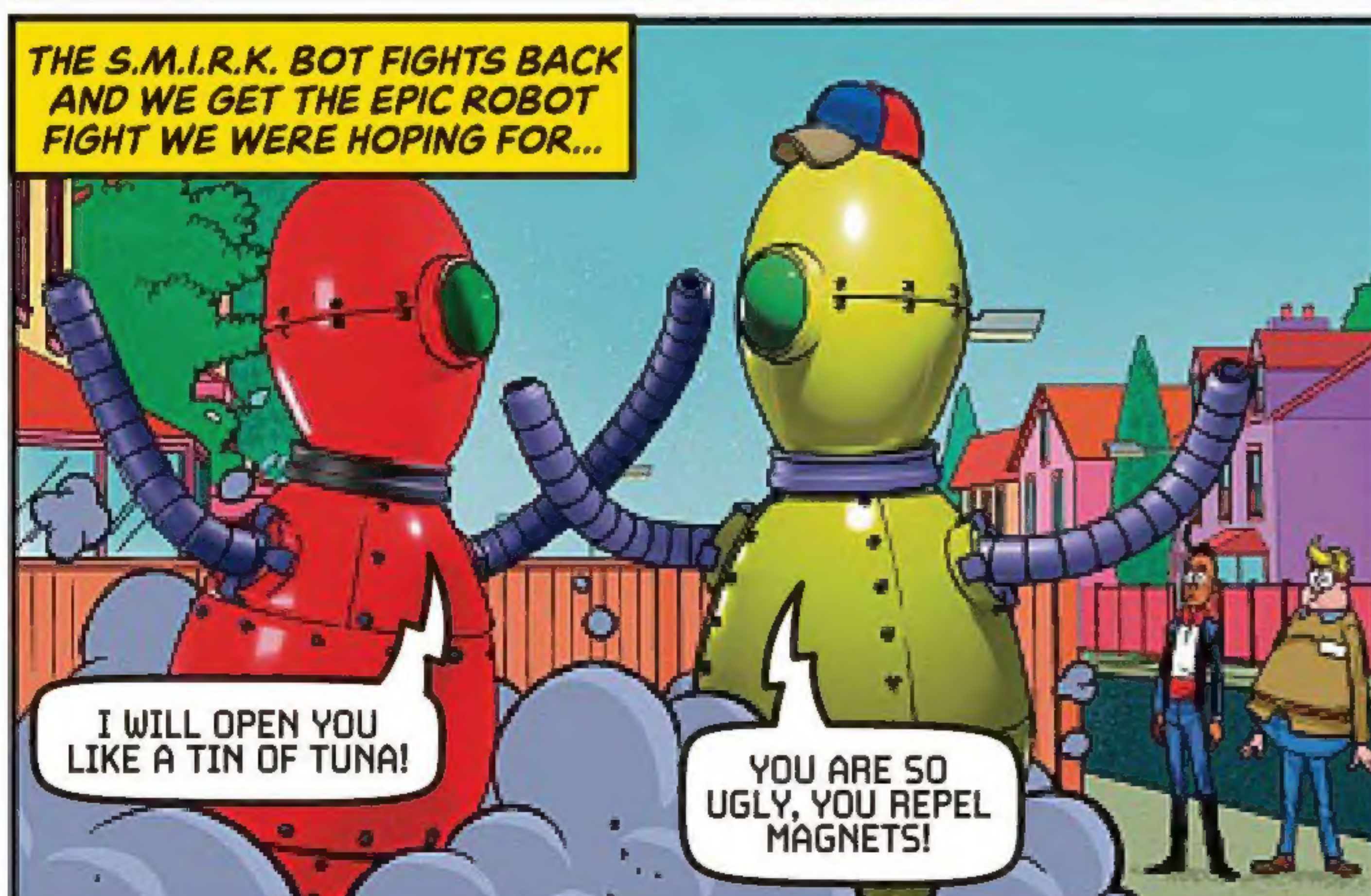
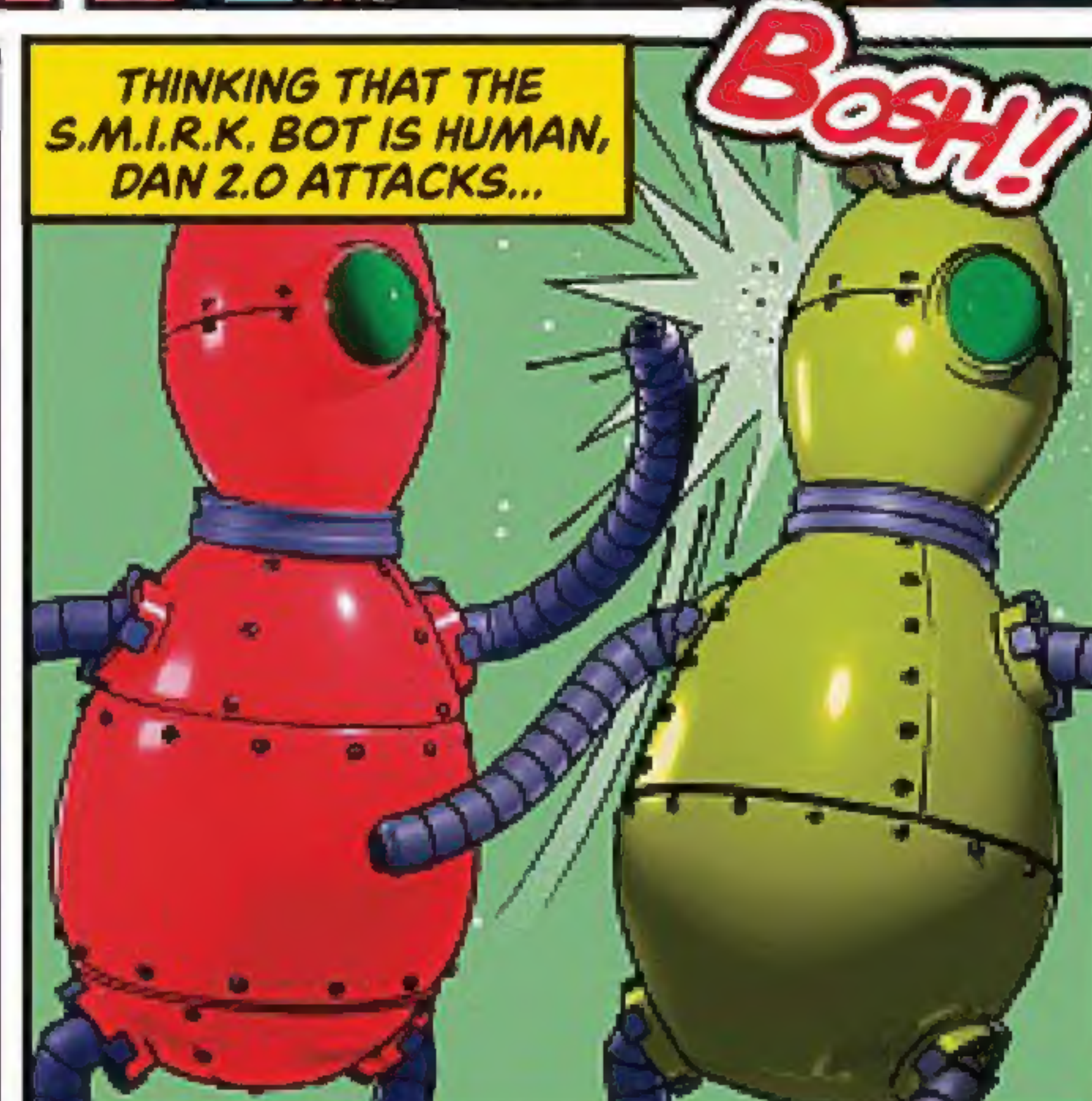
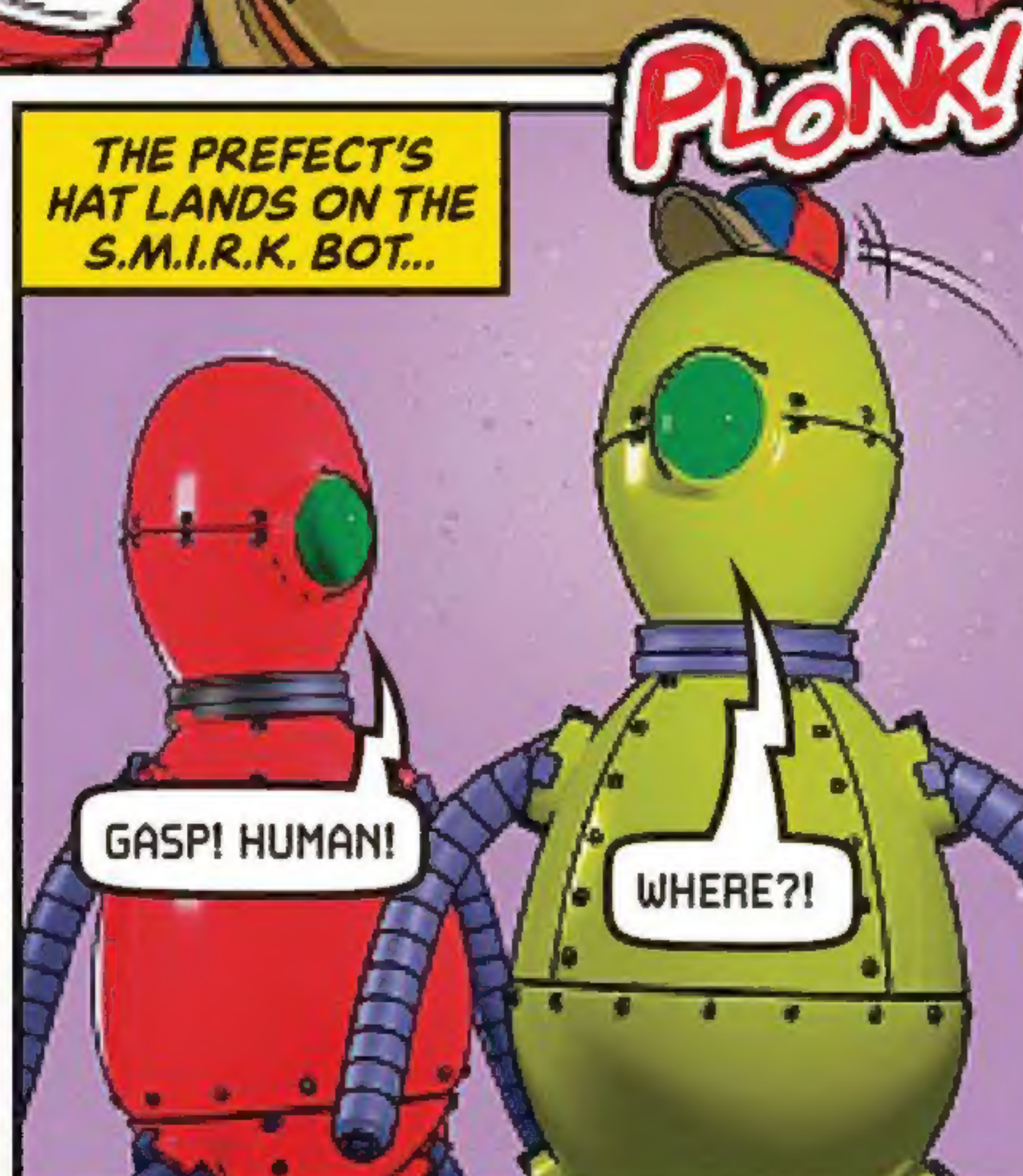






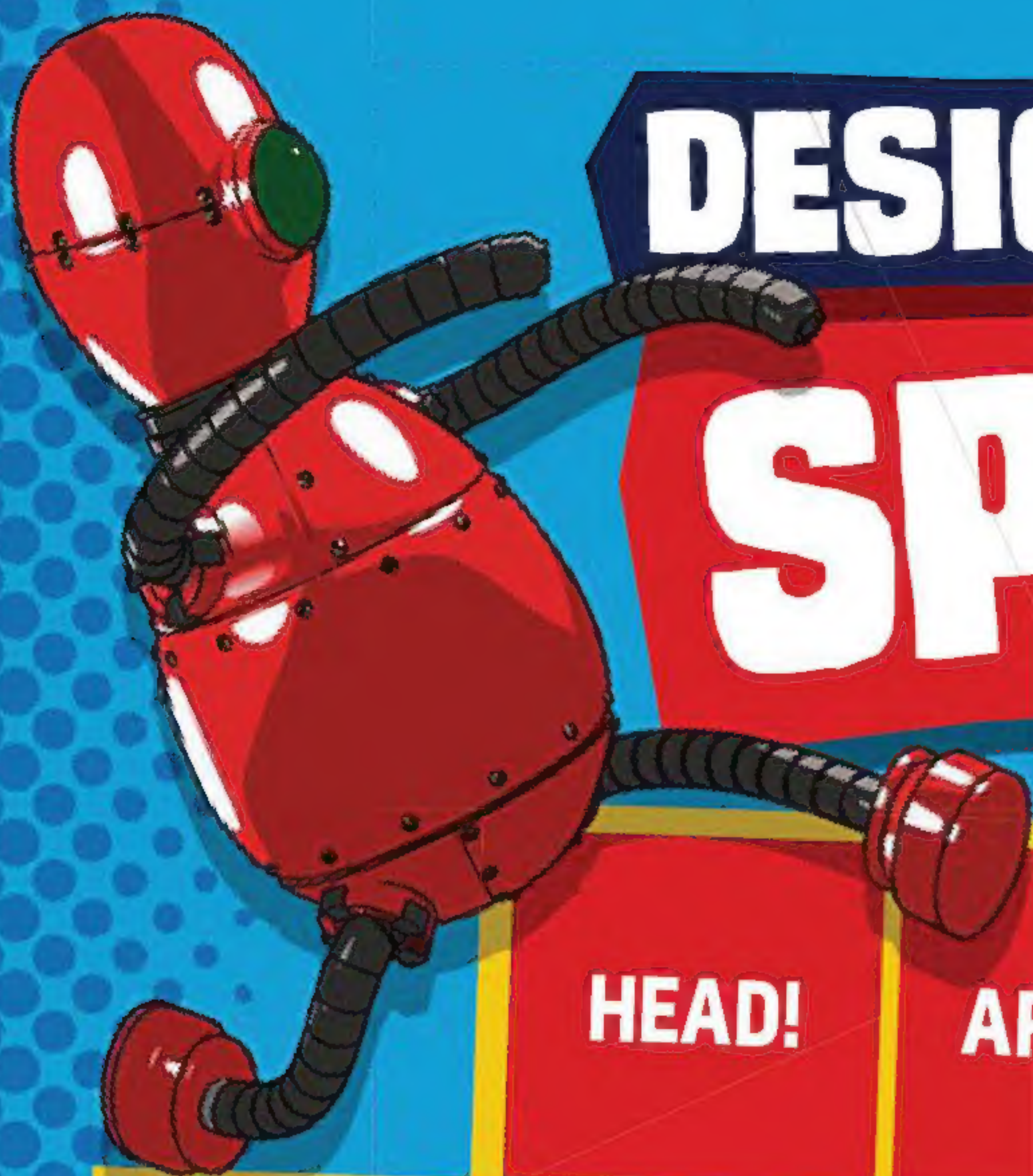






Why doesn't Smiffy trust stairs? They're always up to something!



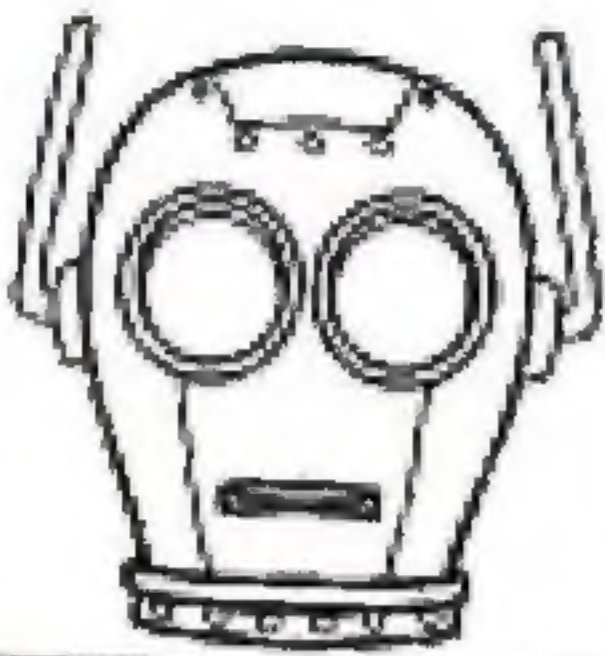

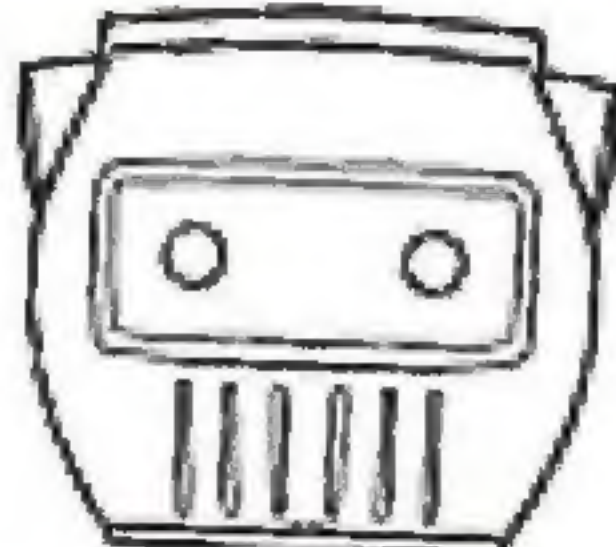
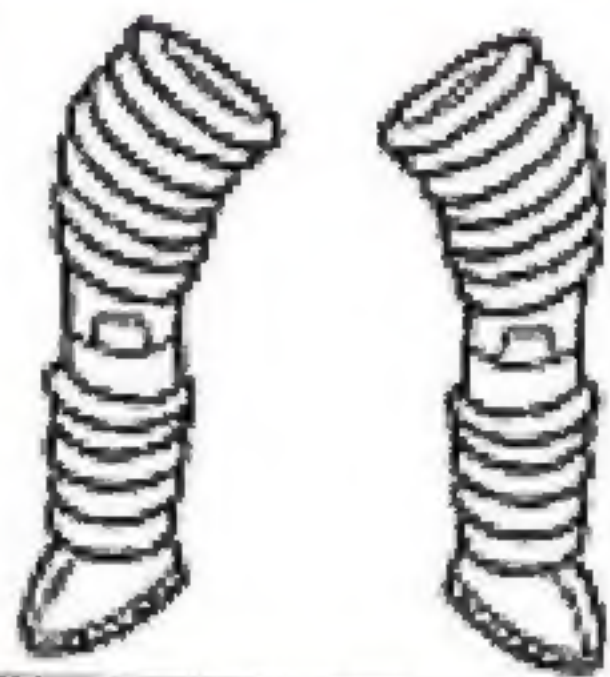

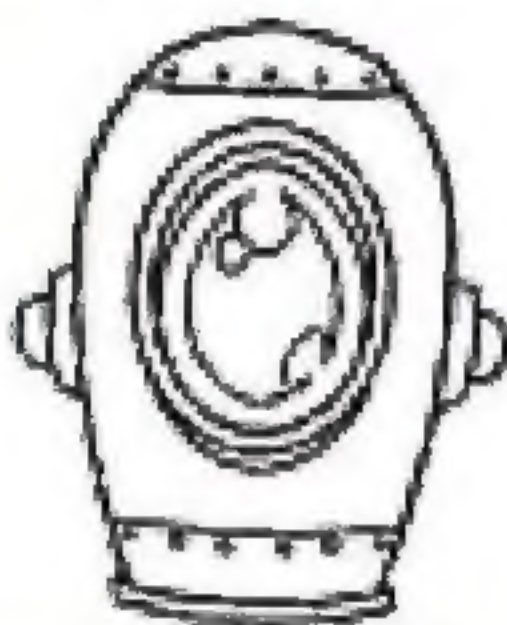
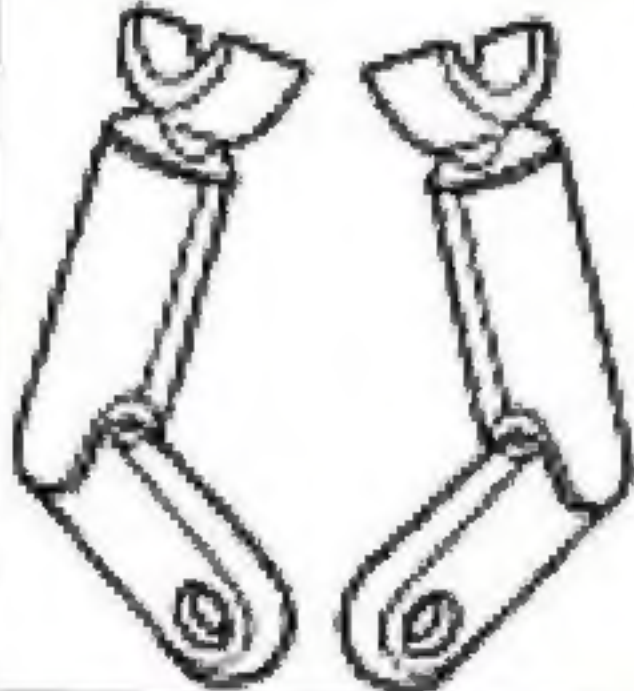
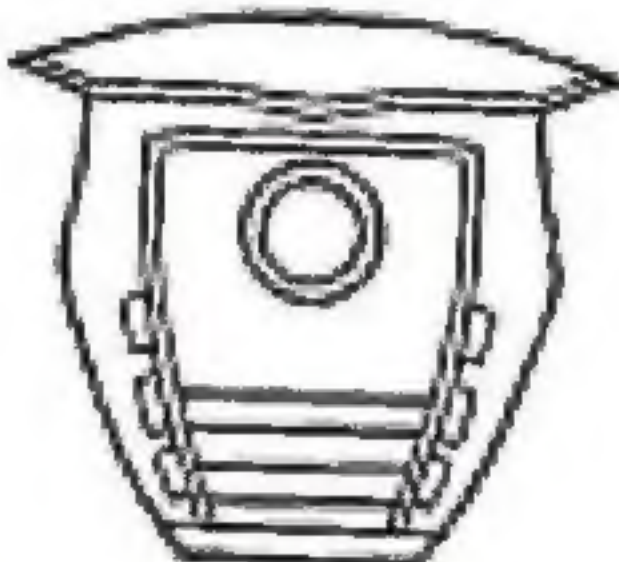

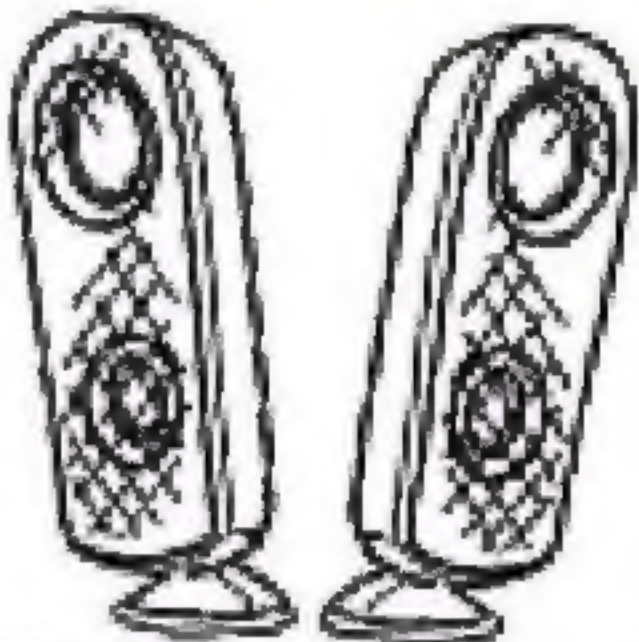

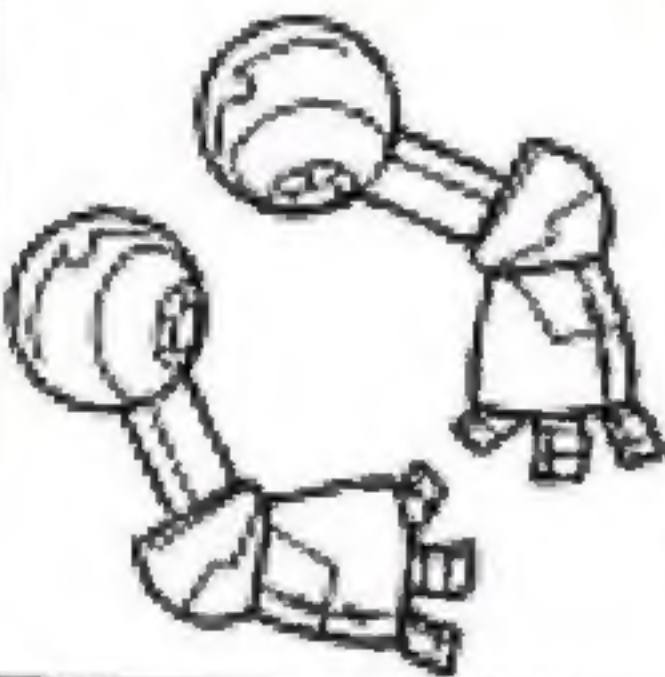
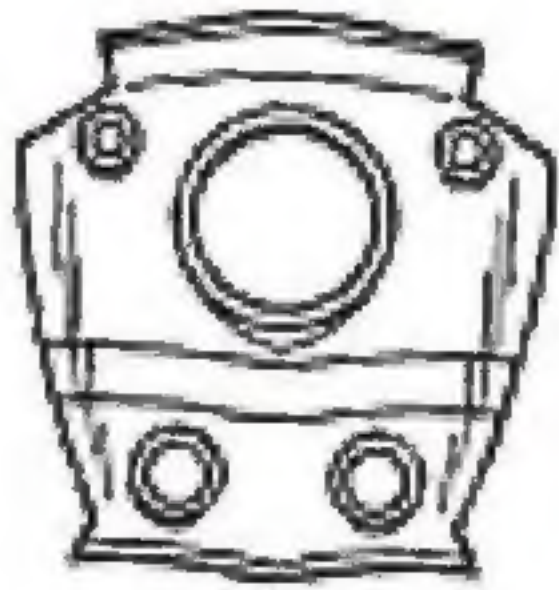
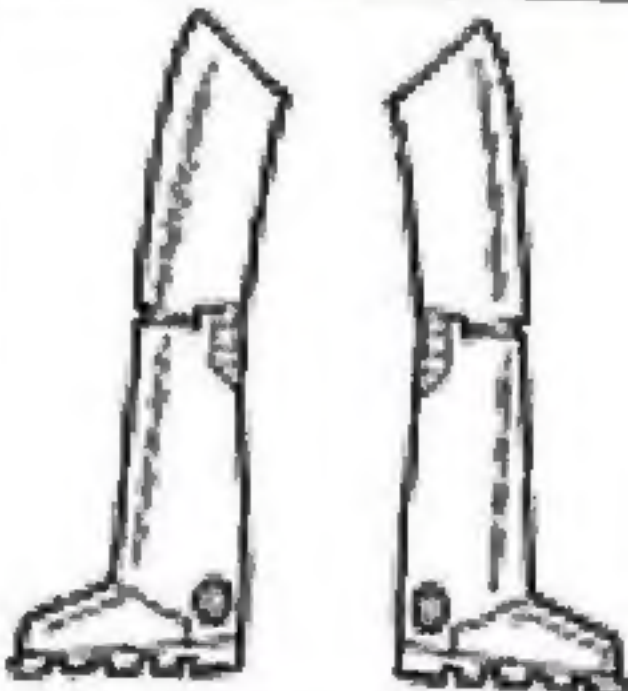
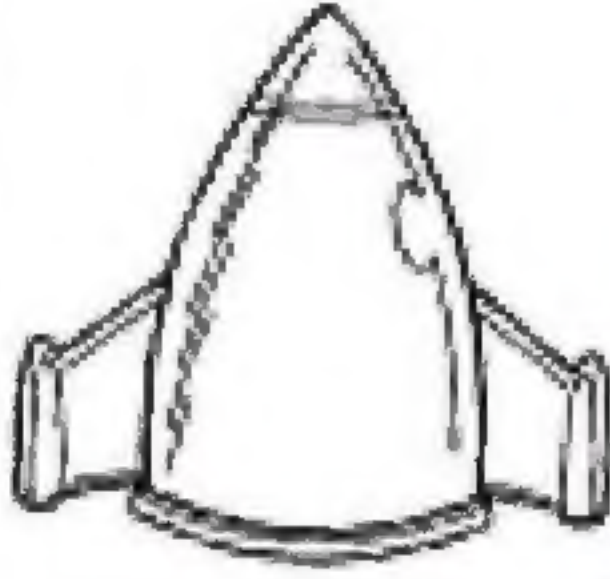
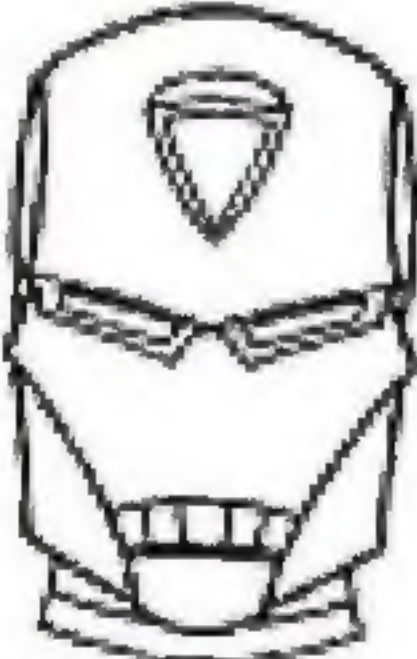
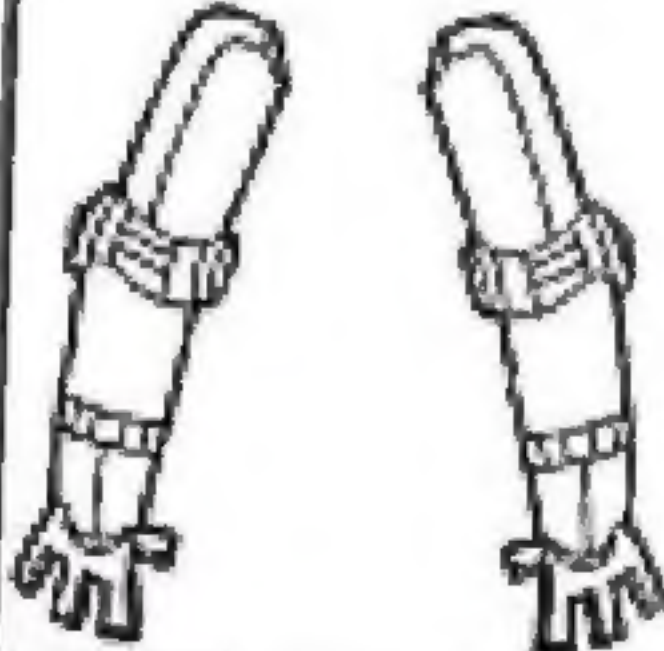
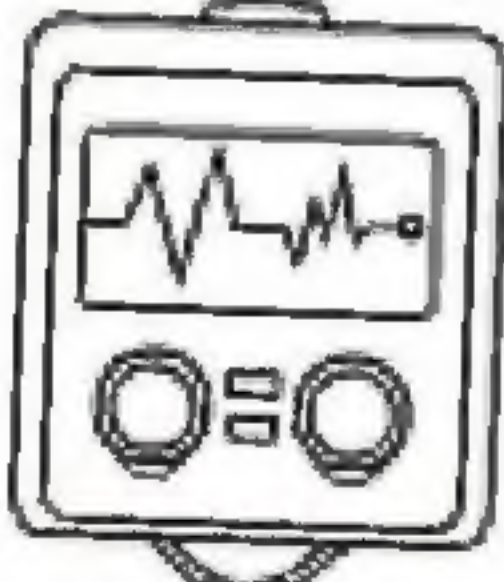
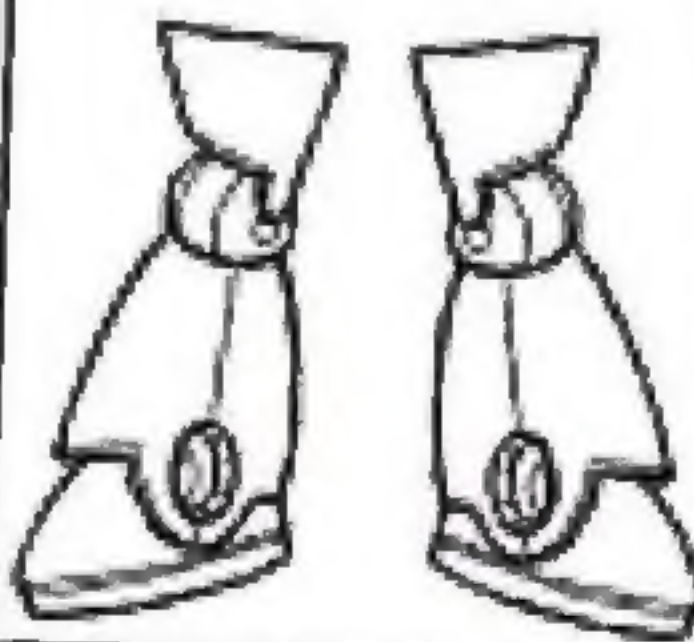
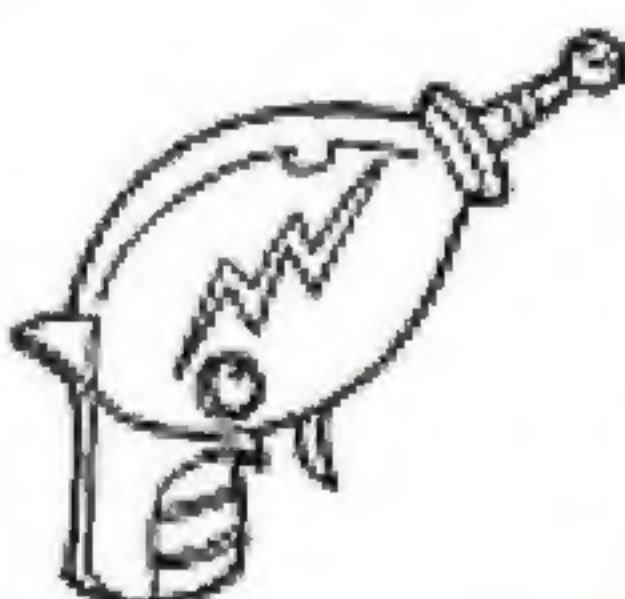
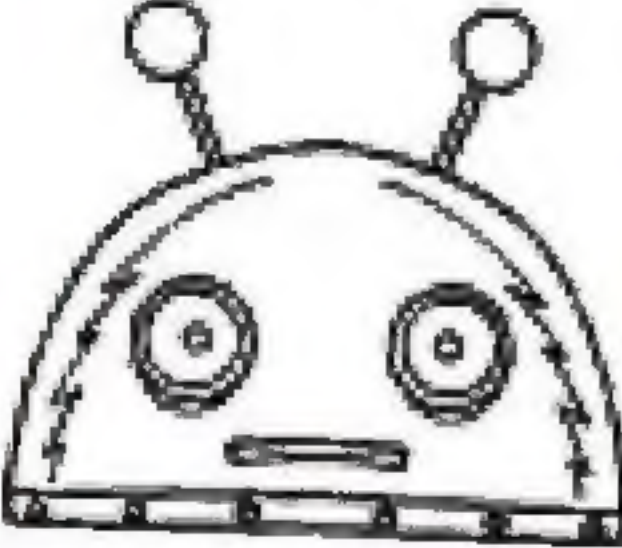


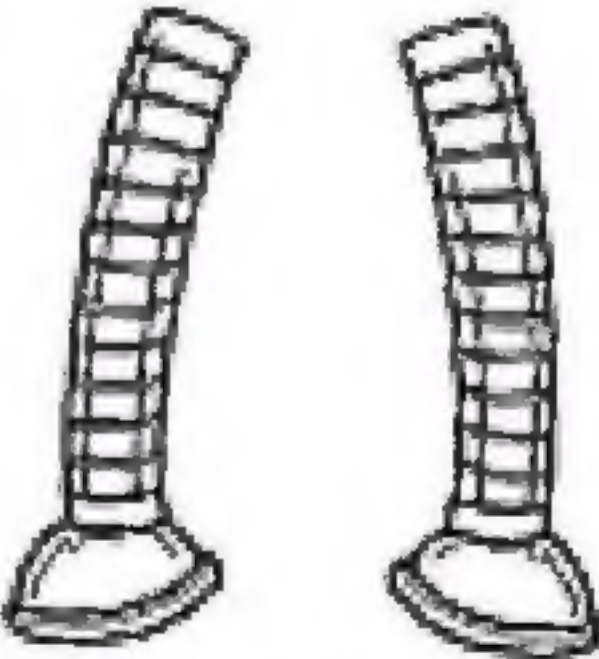

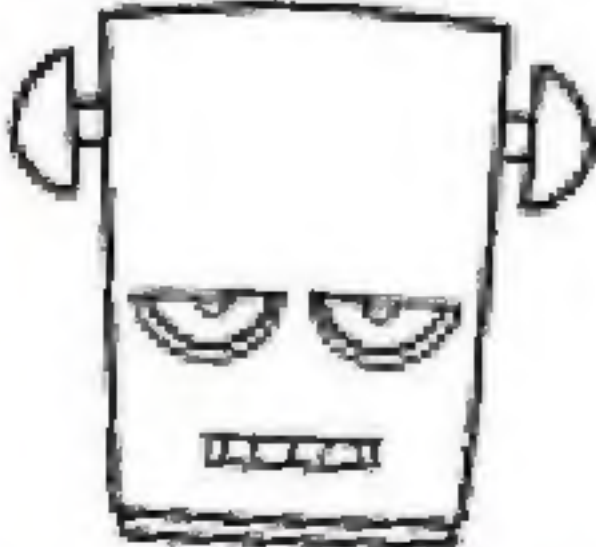
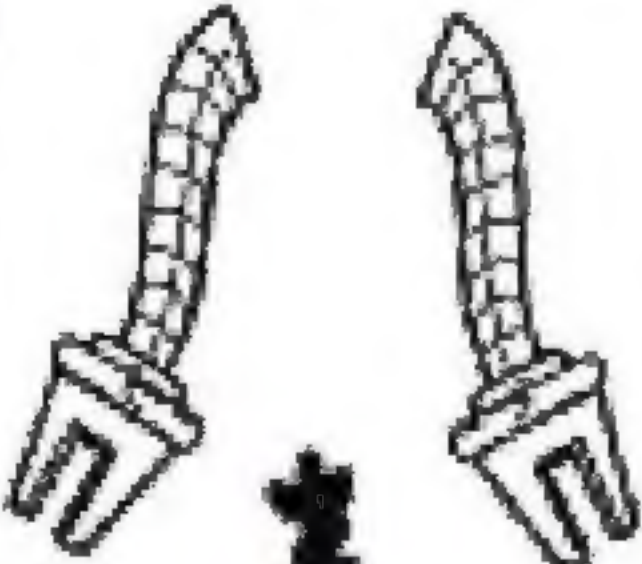
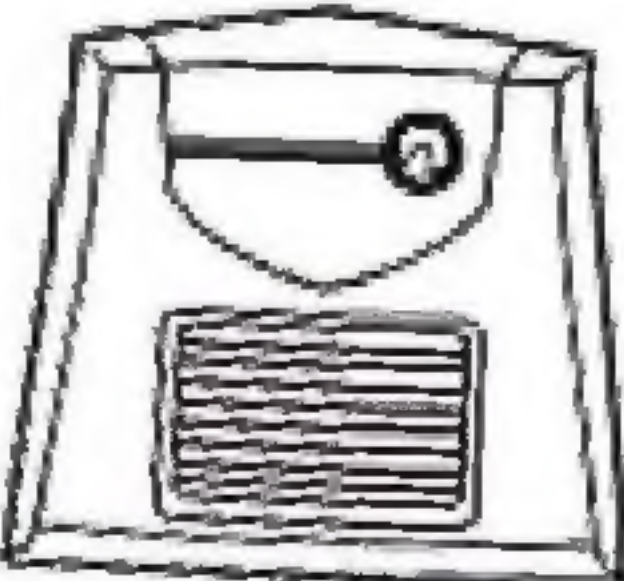




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Can you draw  
a better robot  
than S.M.I.R.K.?

YOUR MISSION  
IS TO CREATE  
A TOTALLY  
RANDOM  
SPY-BOT WITH  
A ROLL OF  
A DICE!

EACH TIME YOU  
ROLL, DRAW THE  
BODY PART THAT  
CORRESPONDS  
TO THE NUMBER.  
YOU'LL HAVE A  
COMPLETE  
SPY-BOT AFTER  
FIVE ROLLS!

HEAD!	ARMS!	BODY!	LEGS!	EXTRAS!
				
				
				
				
				
				



WHY DO ROBOTS MAKE  
SUCH BAD TEACHERS? THEY  
JUST DRONE ON AND ON!

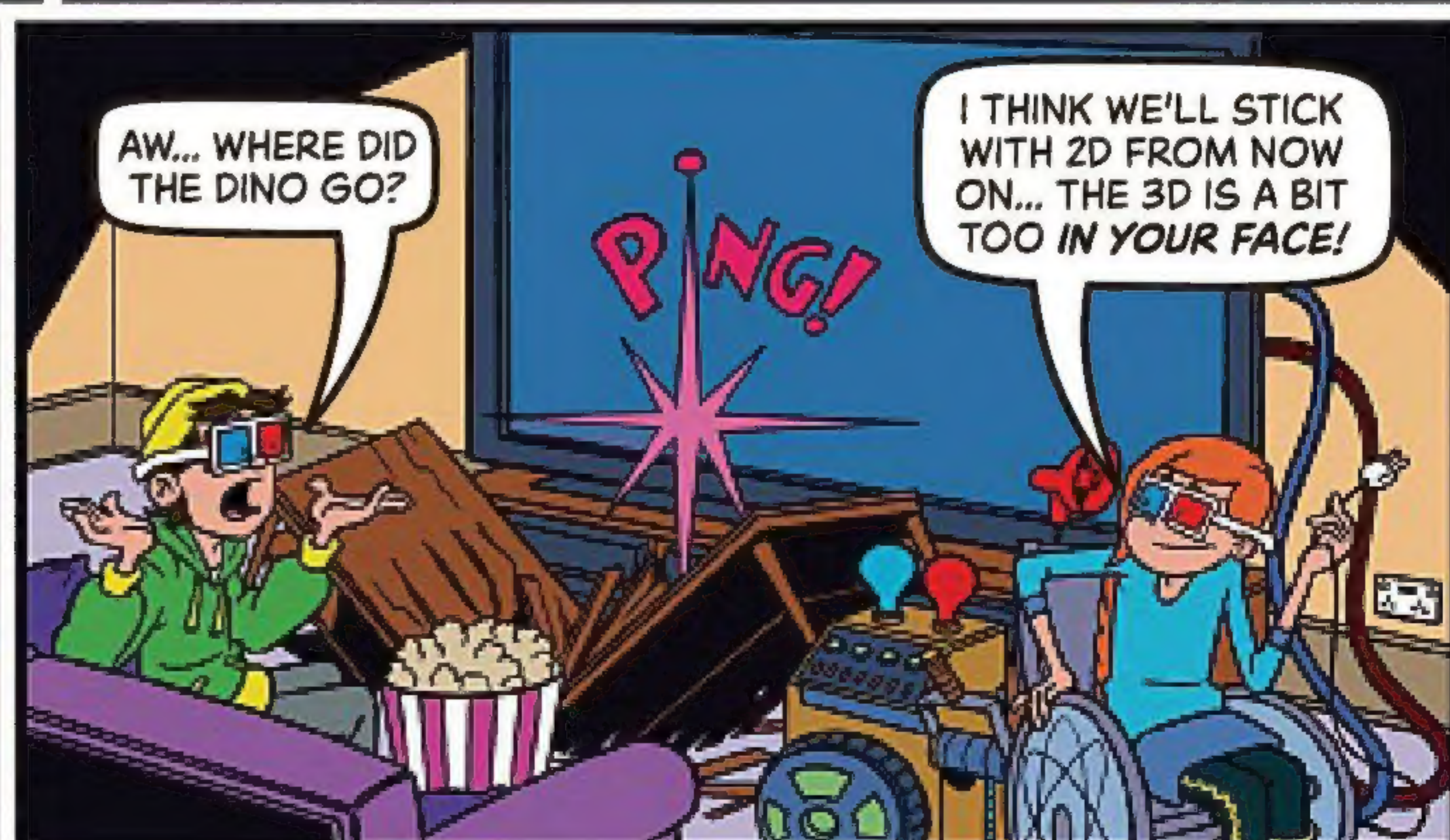
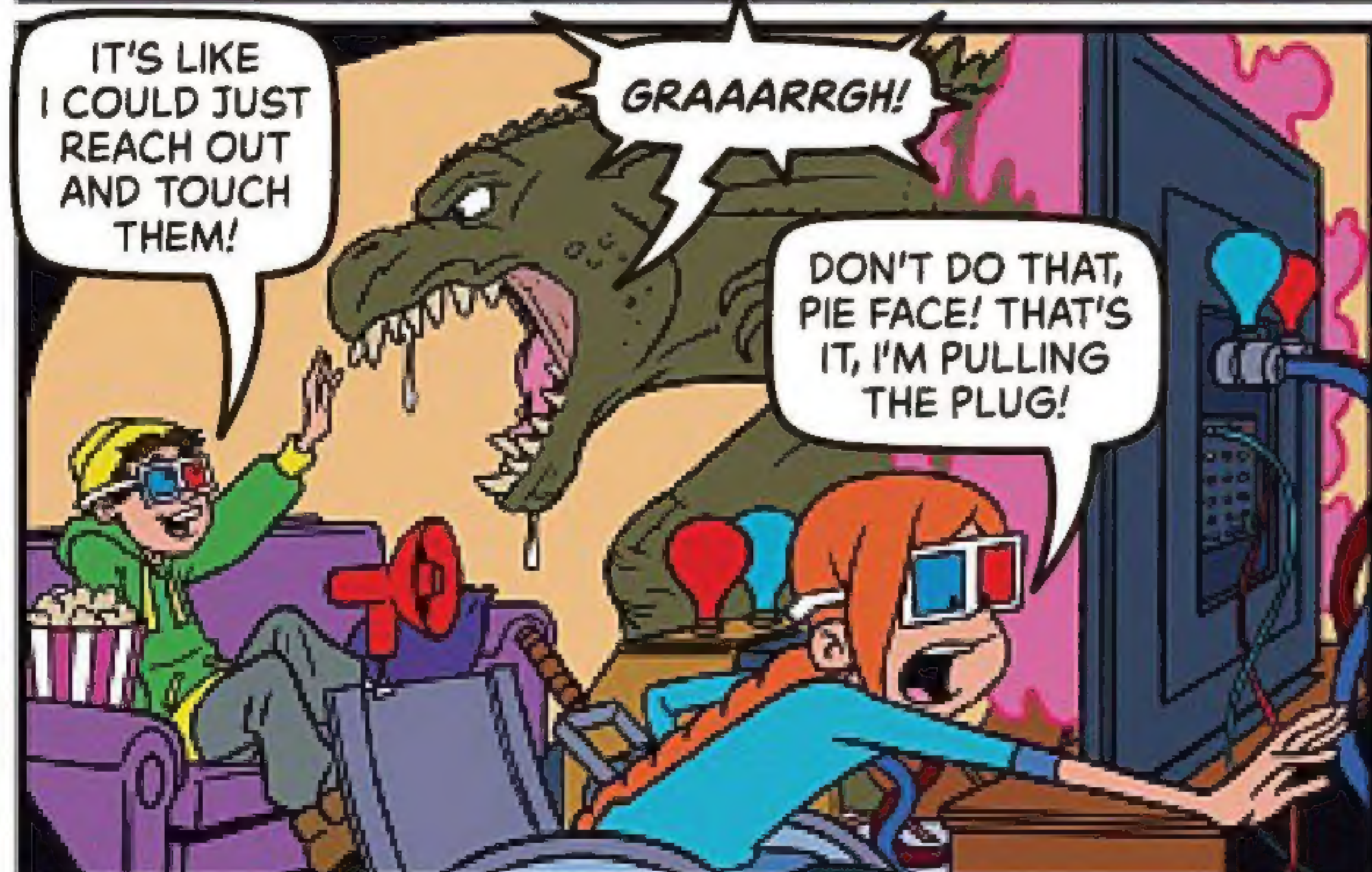
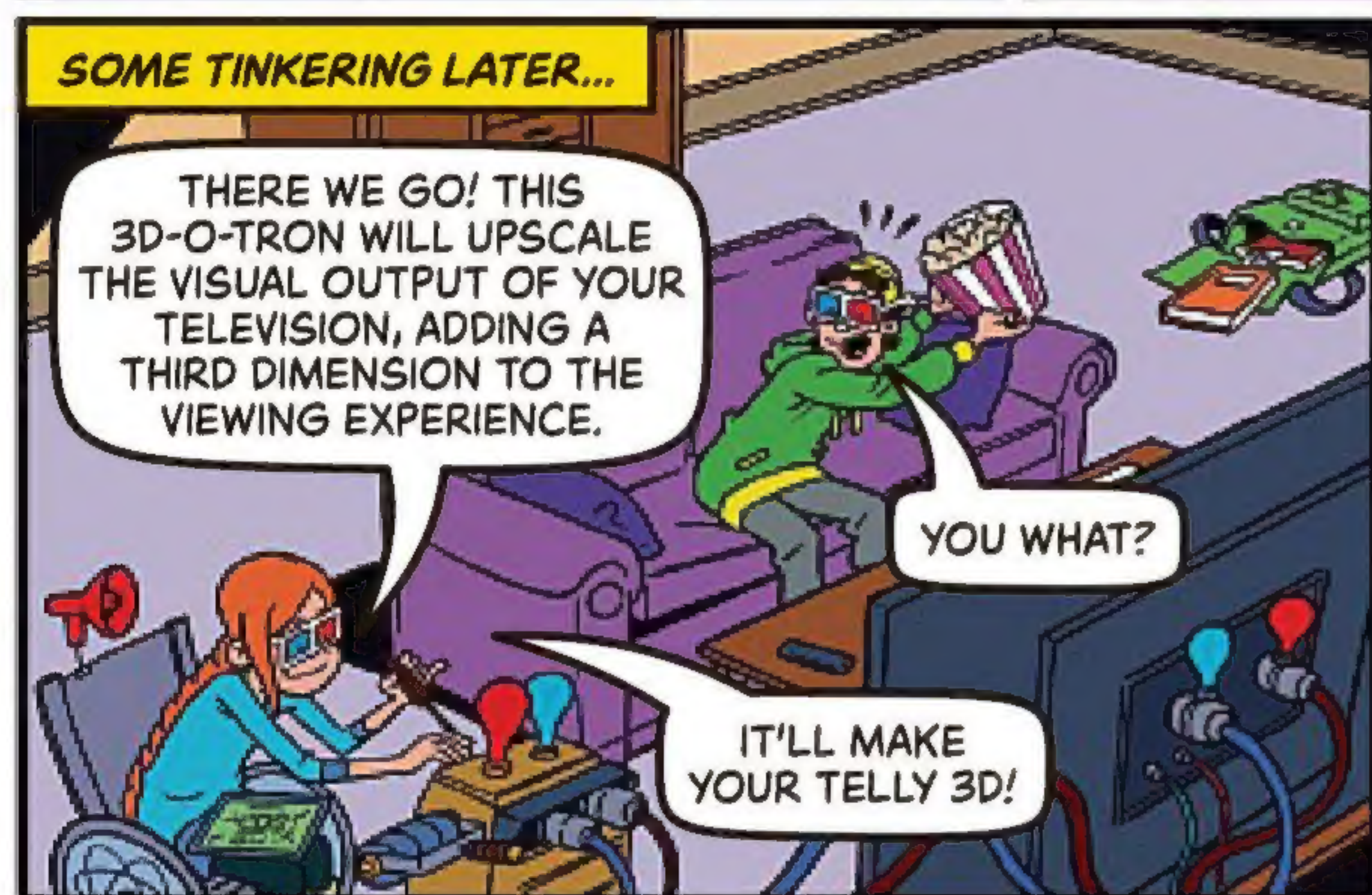
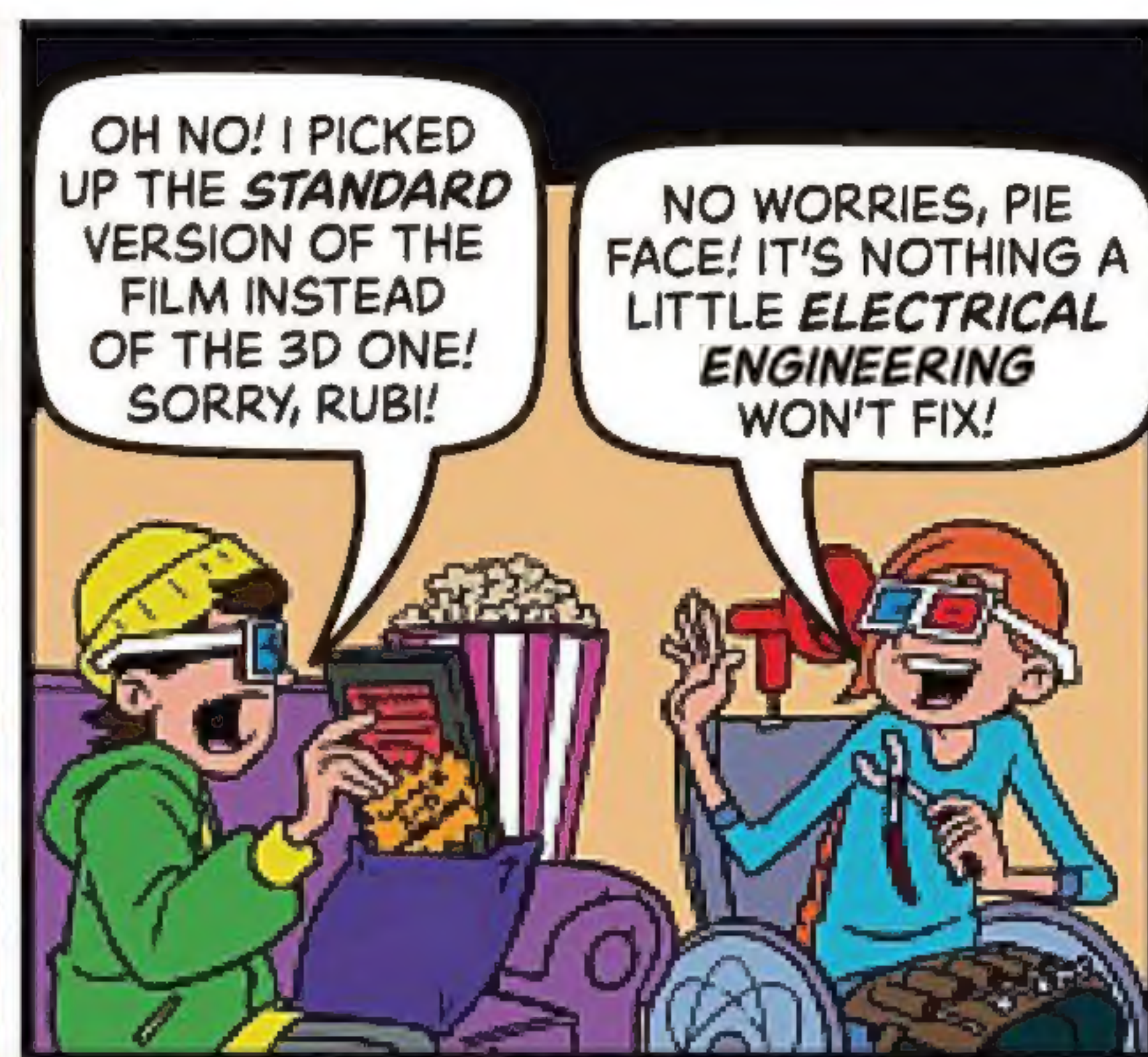
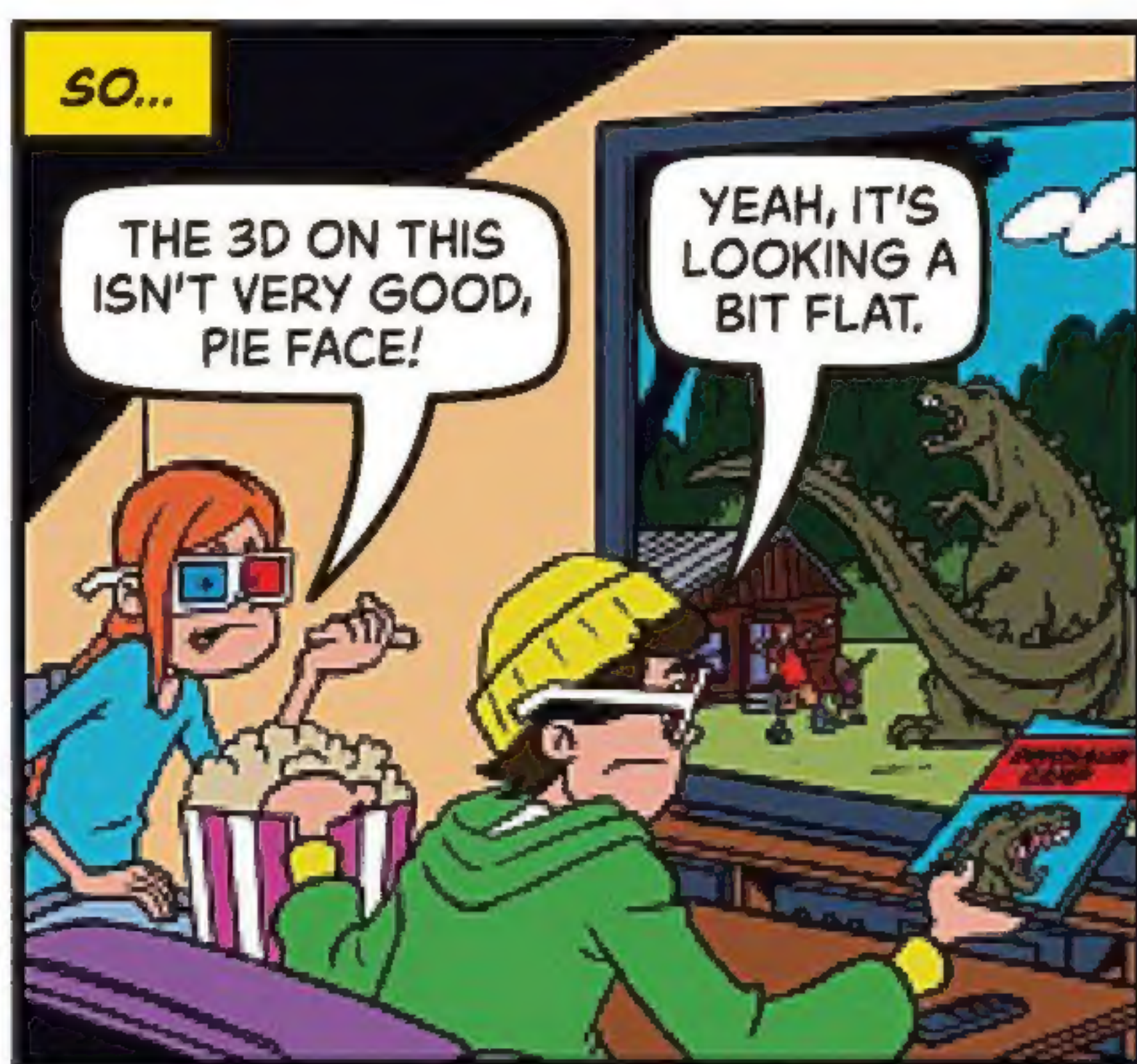




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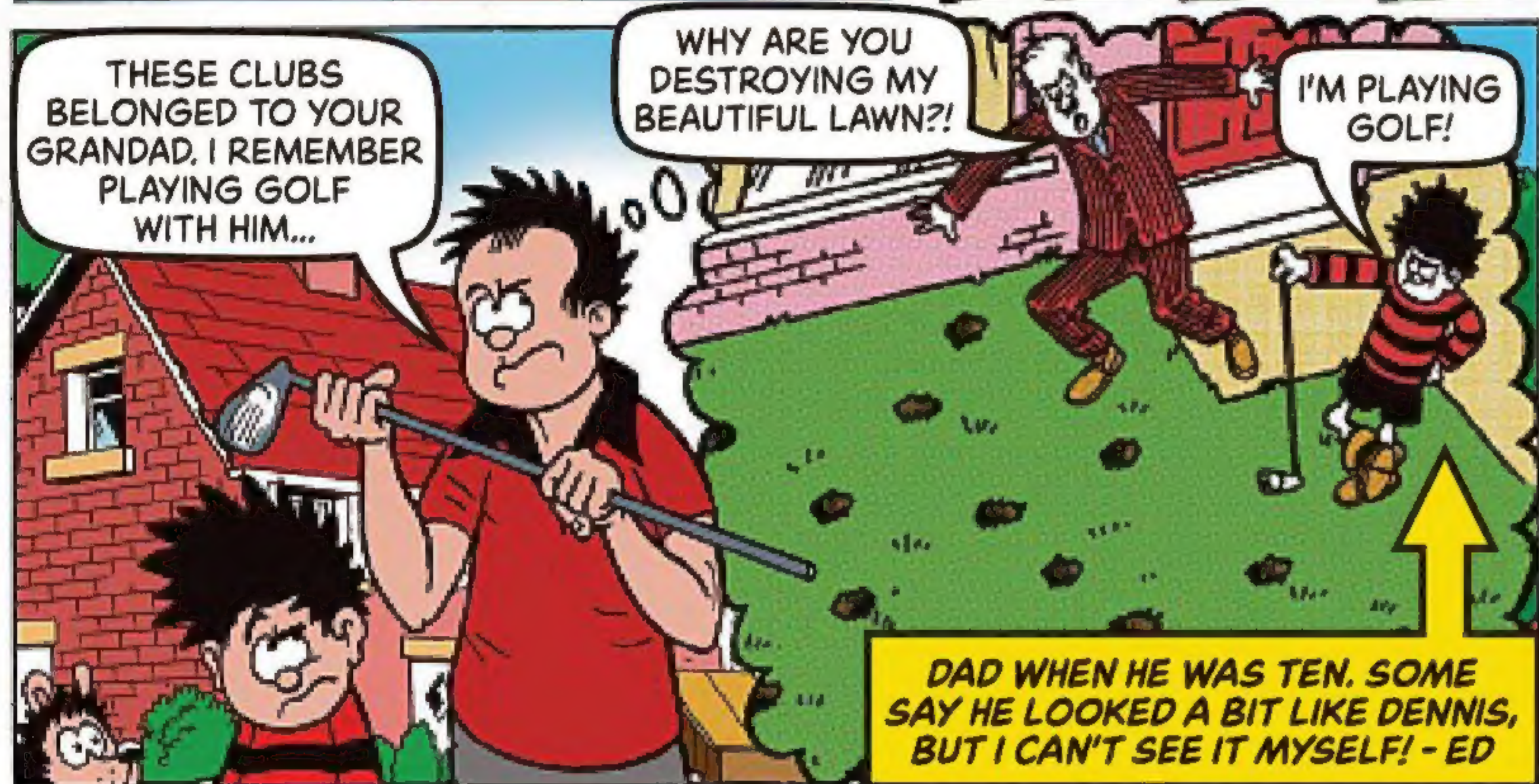
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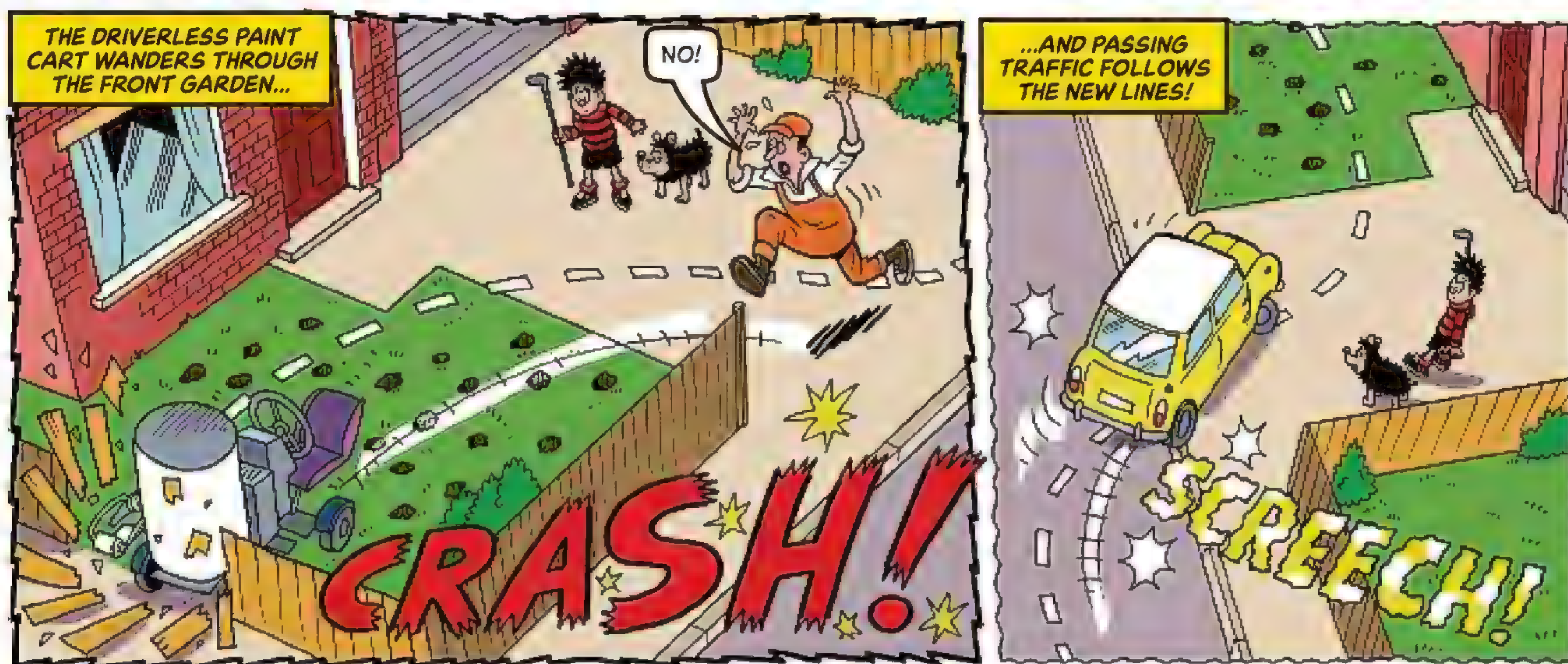


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**What insect runs away from everything? A flea!**



**WIN!**

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**A THE AVENGERS B TEEN TITANS C X-MEN**

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# GNASHER & GNIPPER

The adventures of Beantown's menace hounds!



WORDS: Jess Bradley ART: Barrie Appleby

# CALAMITY JAMES

The unluckiest boy in the world!



WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Leslie Stannage



# IN A PICKLE!

How many pickles can you find in James's sandwich?

P	P	I	C	K	L	E	E	C	I	P
P	E	L	K	C	I	P	L	E	L	I
E	L	K	C	I	P	I	K	L	E	C
C	E	C	K	K	P	C	C	K	L	K
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 **Solution**

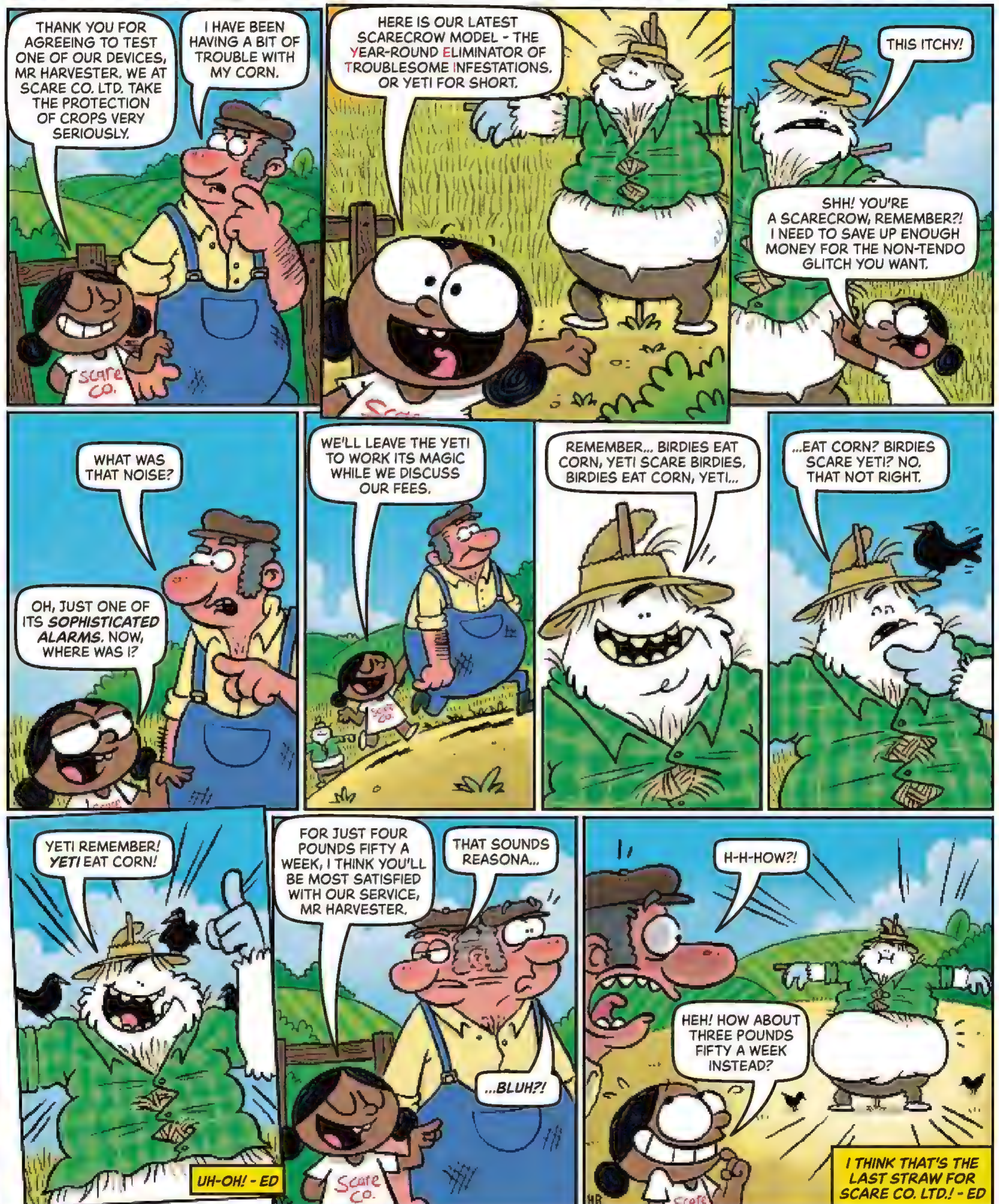
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C	E	C	K	K	P	C	C	K	L	K
E	L	E	E	C	E	K	I	C	K	L
L	K	L	L	I	E	L	P	I	C	E
K	C	K	C	P	L	E	K	P	I	K
C	I	C	L	K	C	I	P	C	P	L
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There are 14 pickles.

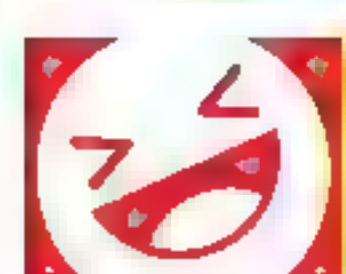


# BETTY AND THE YETI!!

THE ORDINARY GIRL WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY BEST FRIEND!



WORDS & ART: Hugh Raine

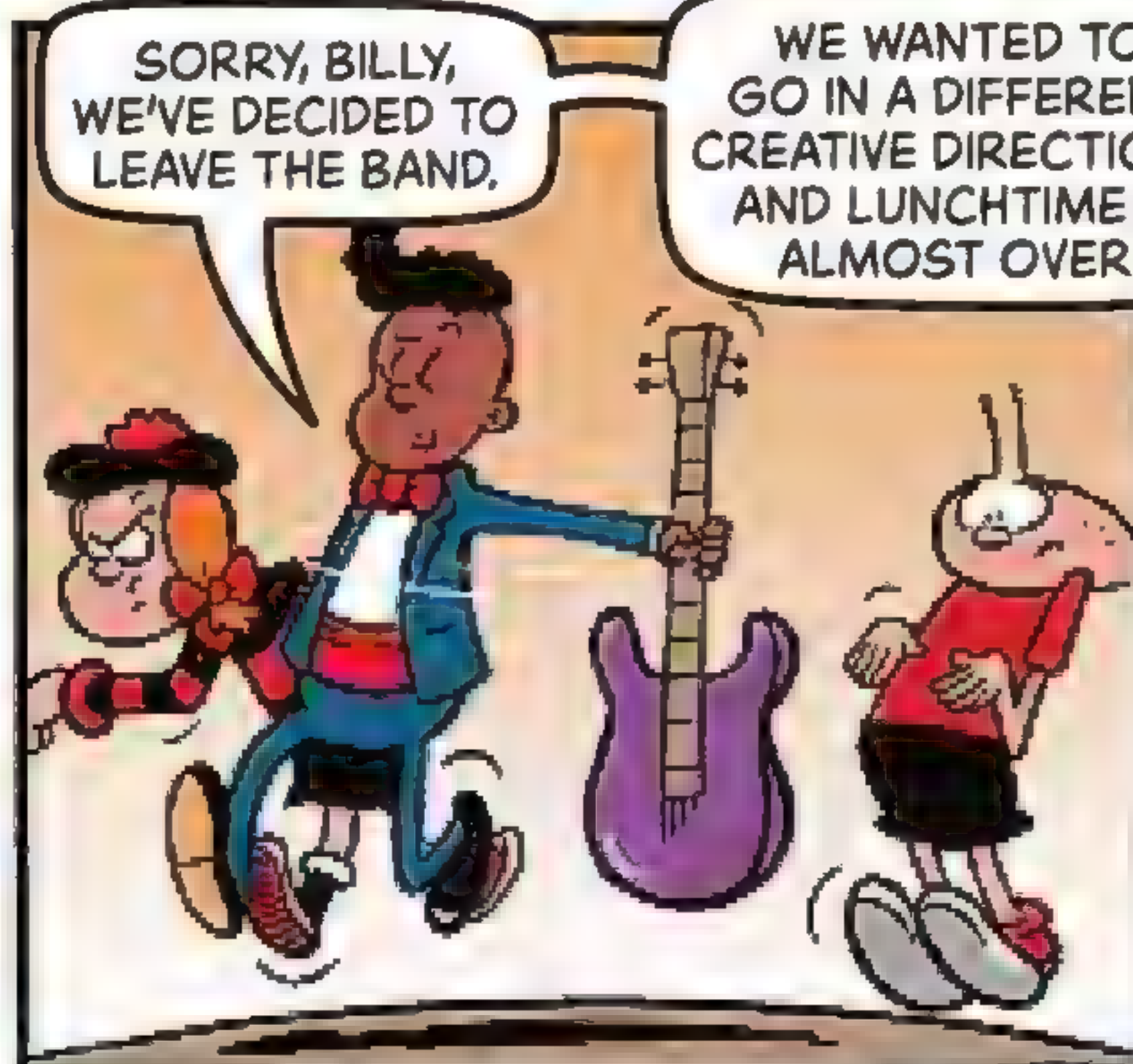
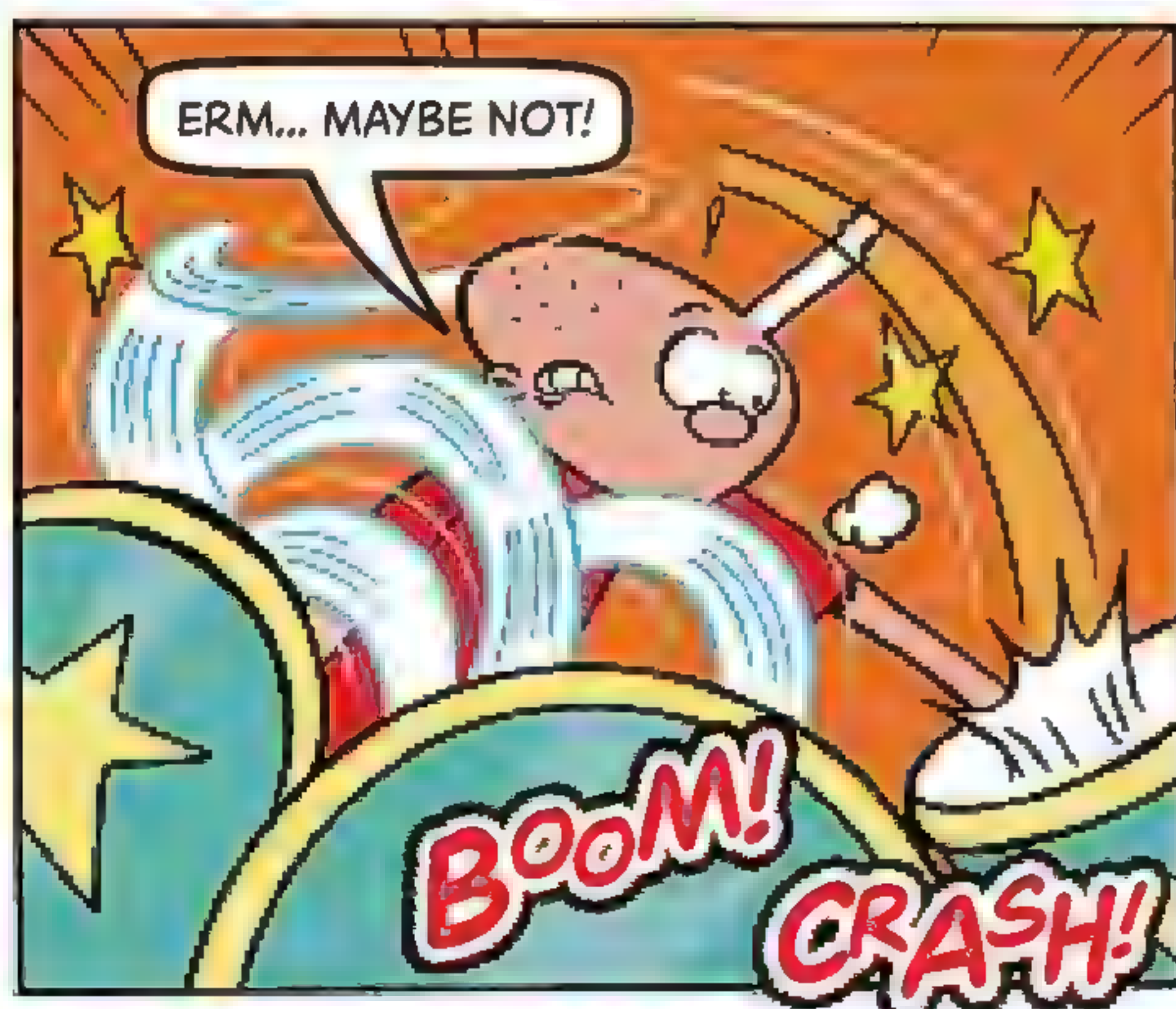


What's Thor's favourite food? Thor-tillas!



# BILLY WHIZZ

## THE FASTEST BOY IN THE WORLD!





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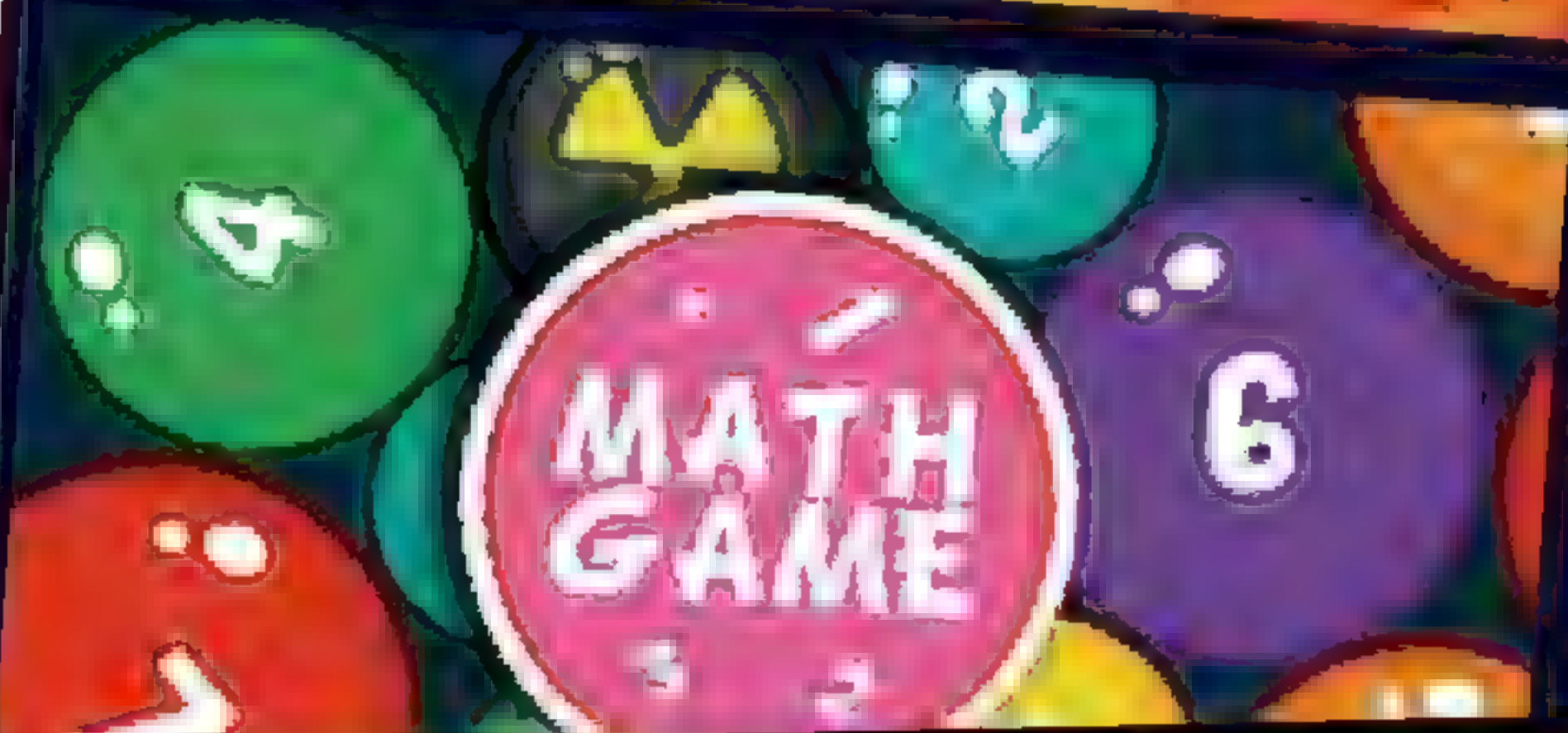
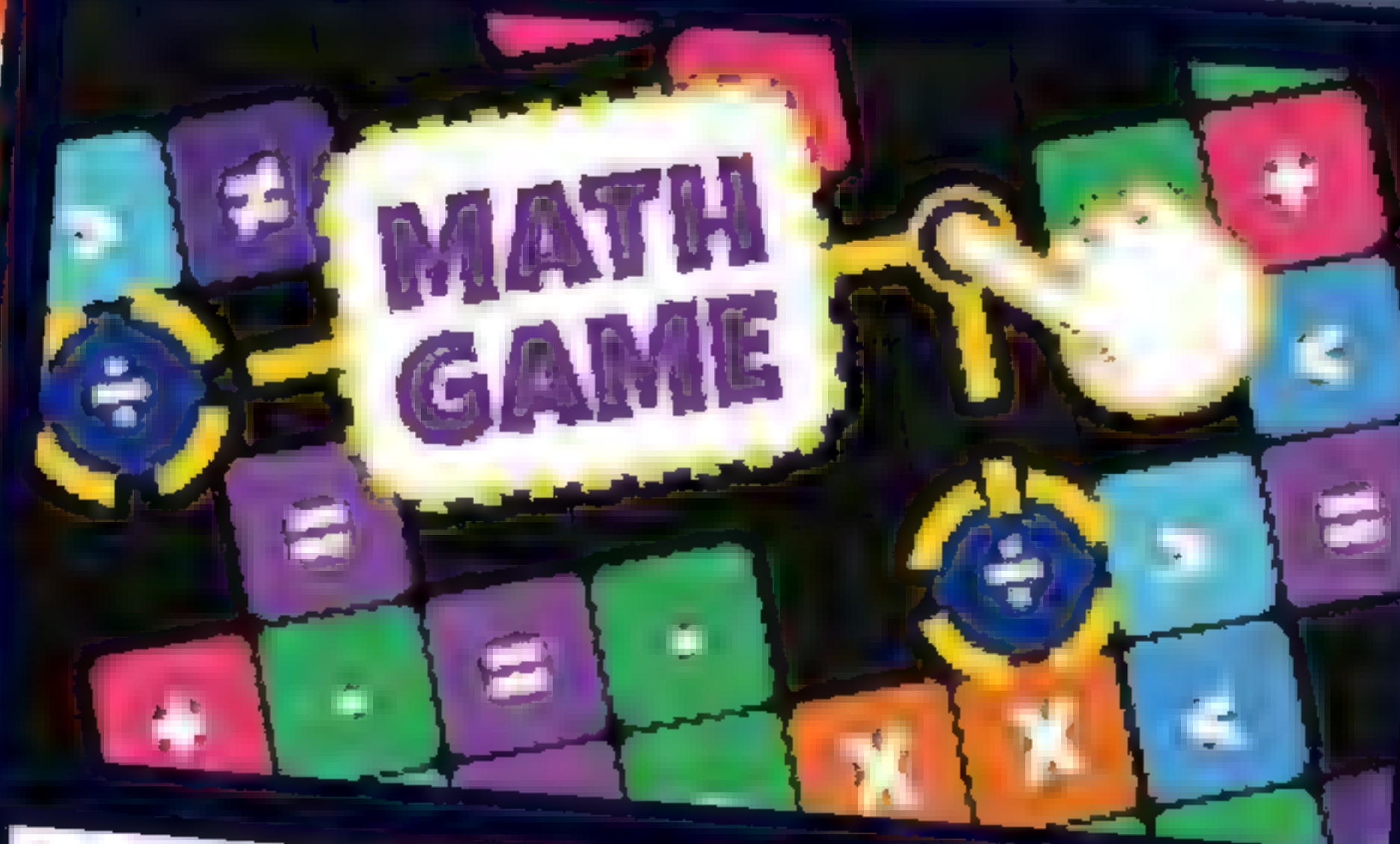


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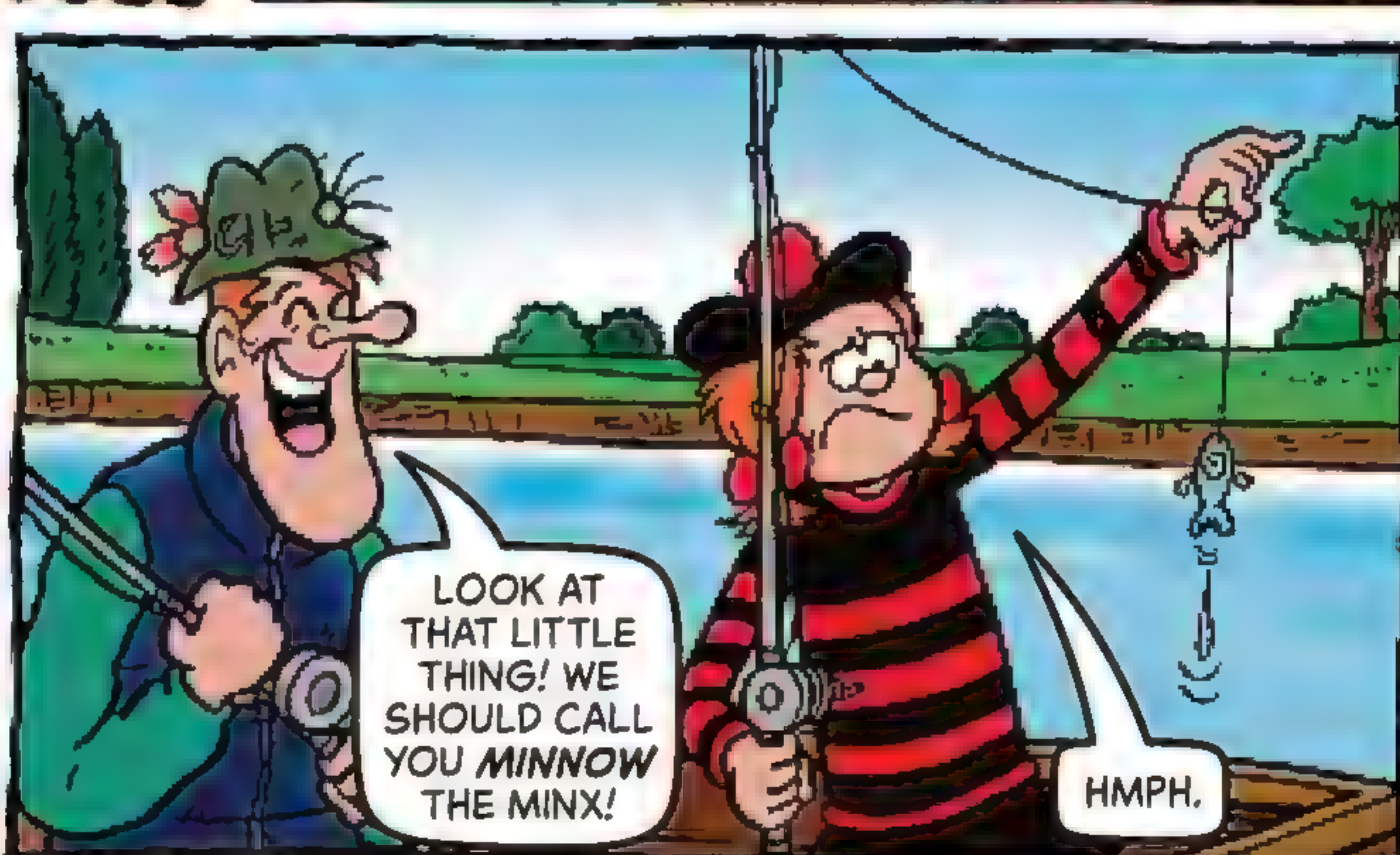
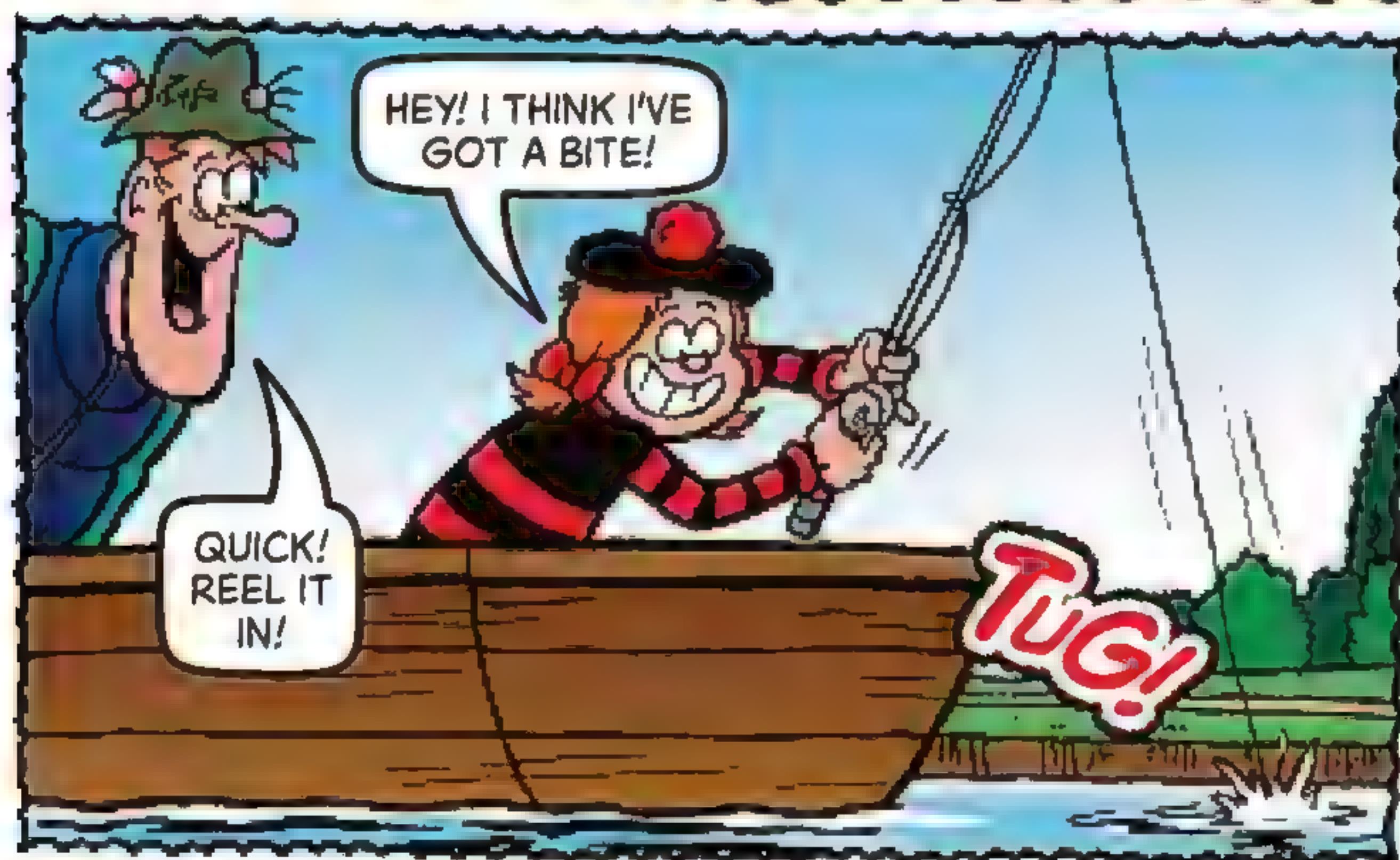
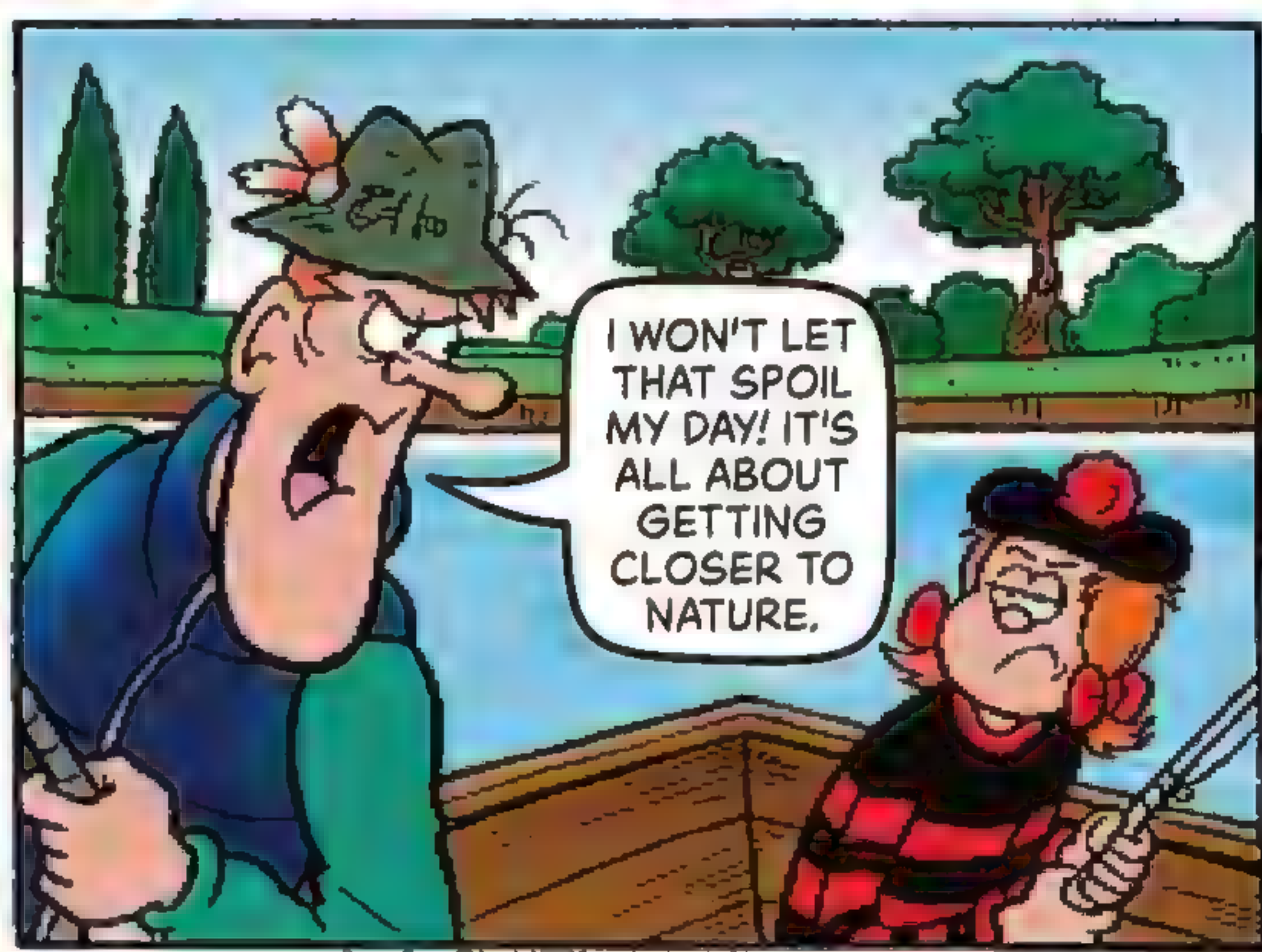
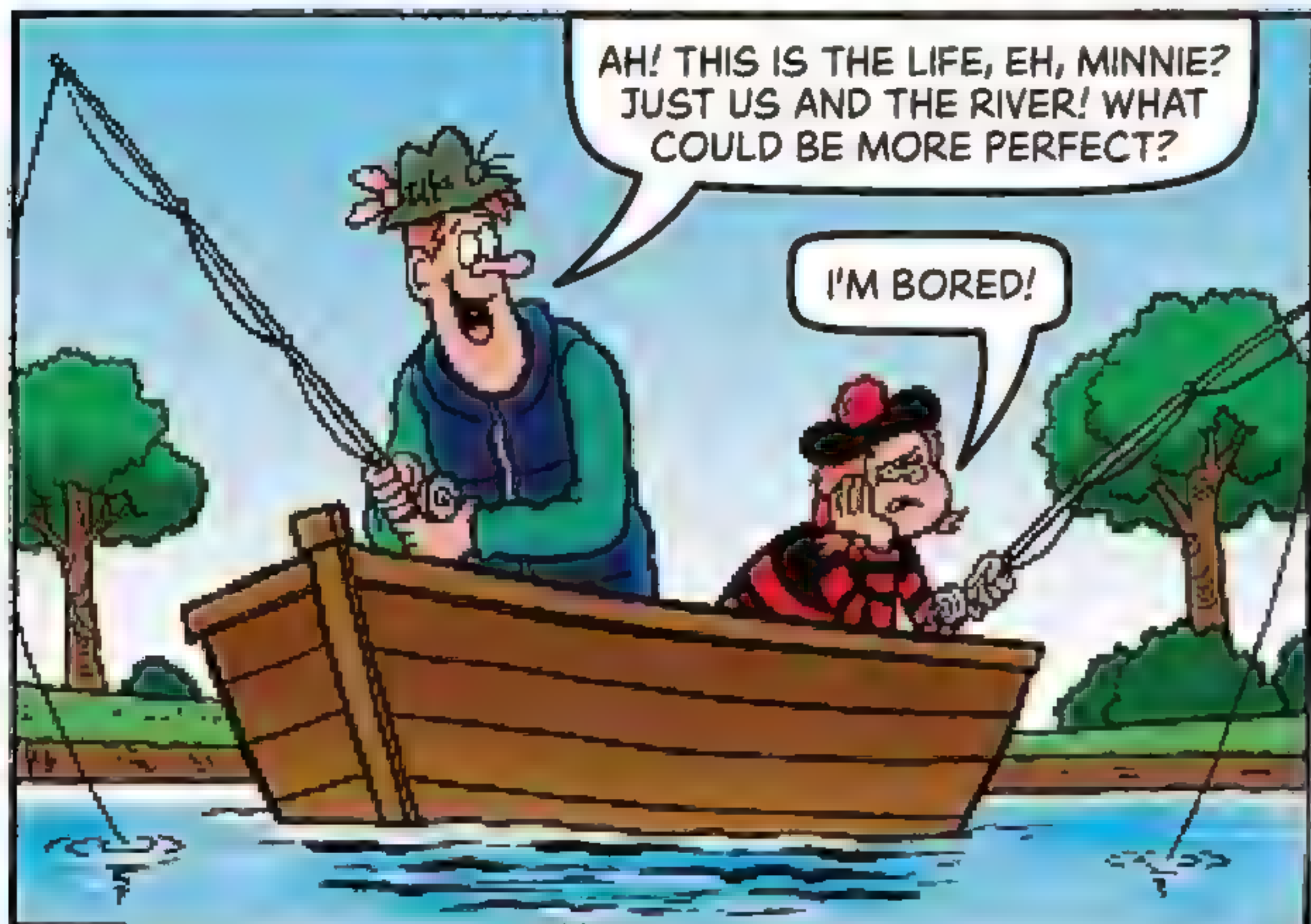
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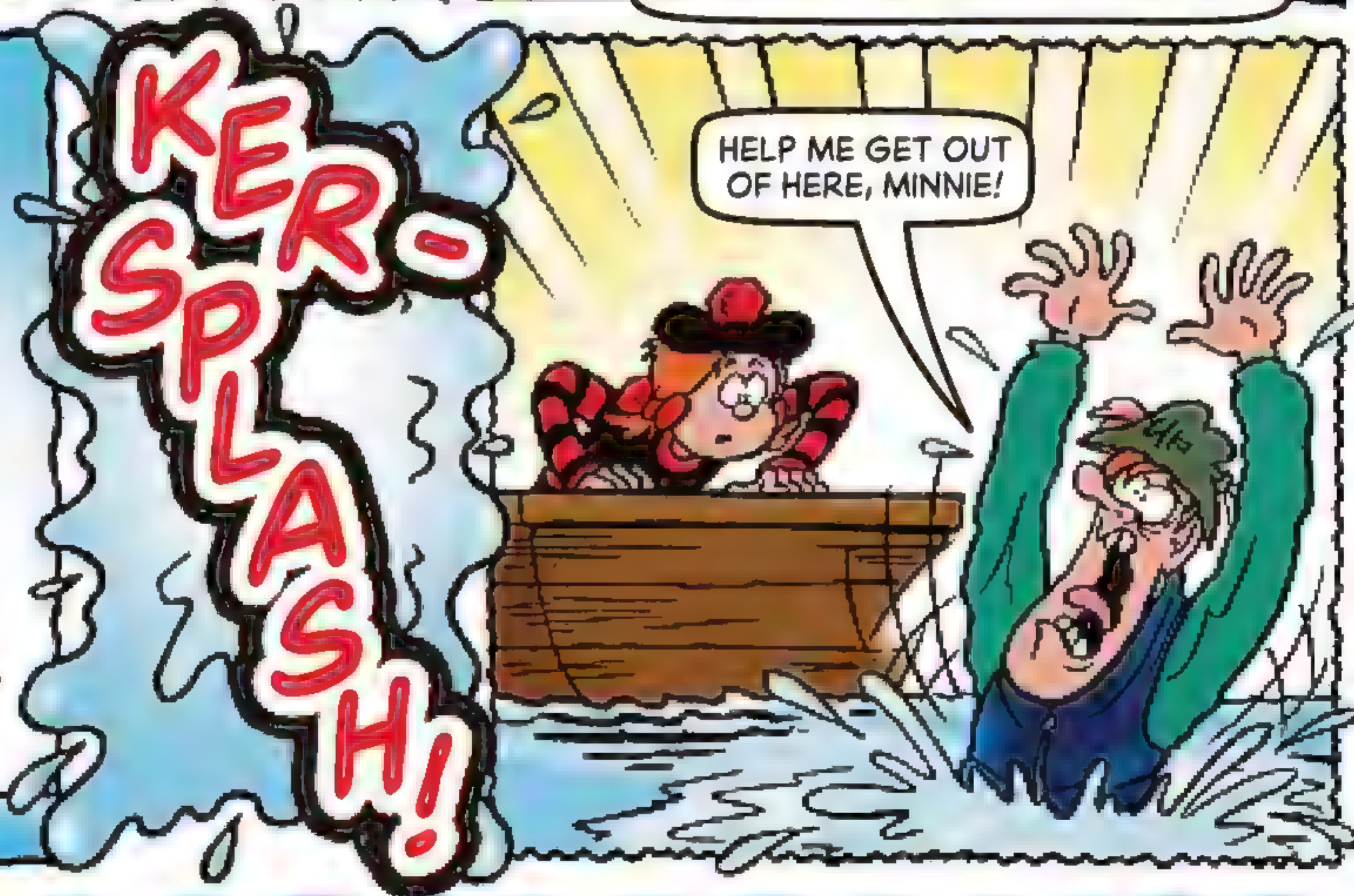
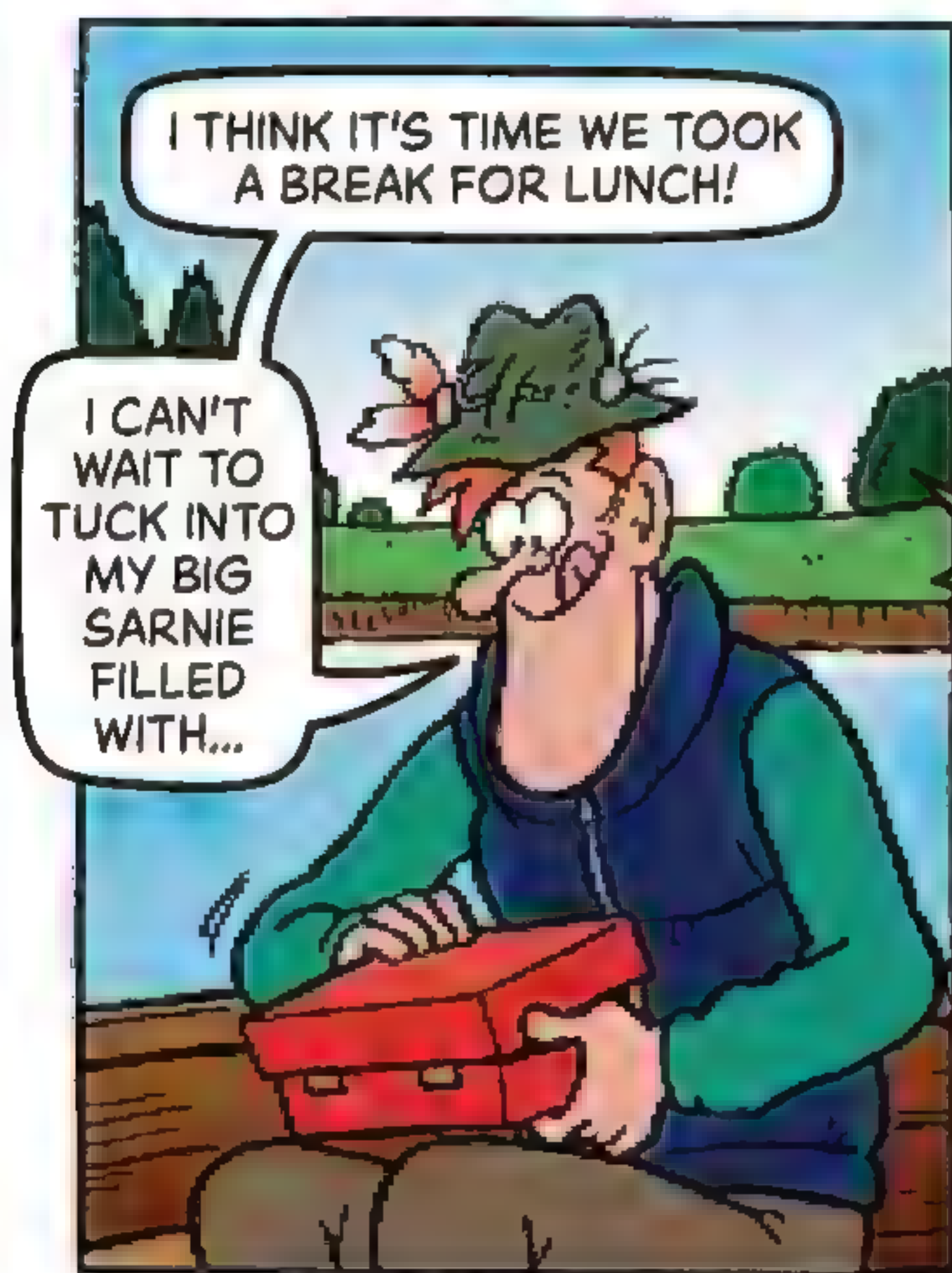


# MINNIE THE MINX

SHE'S TOUGHER THAN ALL THE BOYS...







What's lightning's favourite flavour of ice cream? **Shock-a-lot!**

THIS MADE ME LOL!





# FIN-TASTIC LAUGHS!

These jokes **cod** not be any funnier!

WHY DO FISH SWIM IN SCHOOLS?  
BECAUSE THEY CAN'T WALK!

HOW DO FISH KEEP UP TO DATE?  
THEY LISTEN TO THE CURRENT NEWS!

WHY DID THE FISH BLUSH?  
BECAUSE IT SAW THE OCEAN'S BOTTOM!

WHERE DO SICK FISH GO?  
TO SEE A STURGEON!

HOW DO YOU MAKE AN OCTOPUS LAUGH?  
YOU GIVE IT TEN-TICKLES!

WHY'S IT SO EASY TO WEIGH A FISH?  
BECAUSE THEY HAVE THEIR OWN SCALES!

WHY ARE FISH SO SMART?  
THEY LIVE IN SCHOOLS!

WHY SHOULD YOU NEVER FIGHT AN OCTOPUS?  
BECAUSE THEY'RE TOO WELL-ARMED!

HOW DO YOU TUNE A FISH?  
ADJUST THEIR SCALES!

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# HARSHA'S PRANK ACADEMY

No.12

THIS TRICK WILL SHOW YOUR TRUE COLOURS!

**You'll need:**

■ Food colouring ■ Cereal ■ Bowl ■ Milk



1 Put a few drops of food colouring in the bottom of the bowl.



2 Pour some cereal on top of the food colouring.

**ALLERGY AWARE!**  
Do not try this prank where allergies may be an issue



3 Give the person you want to prank a bowl of cereal and the milk.

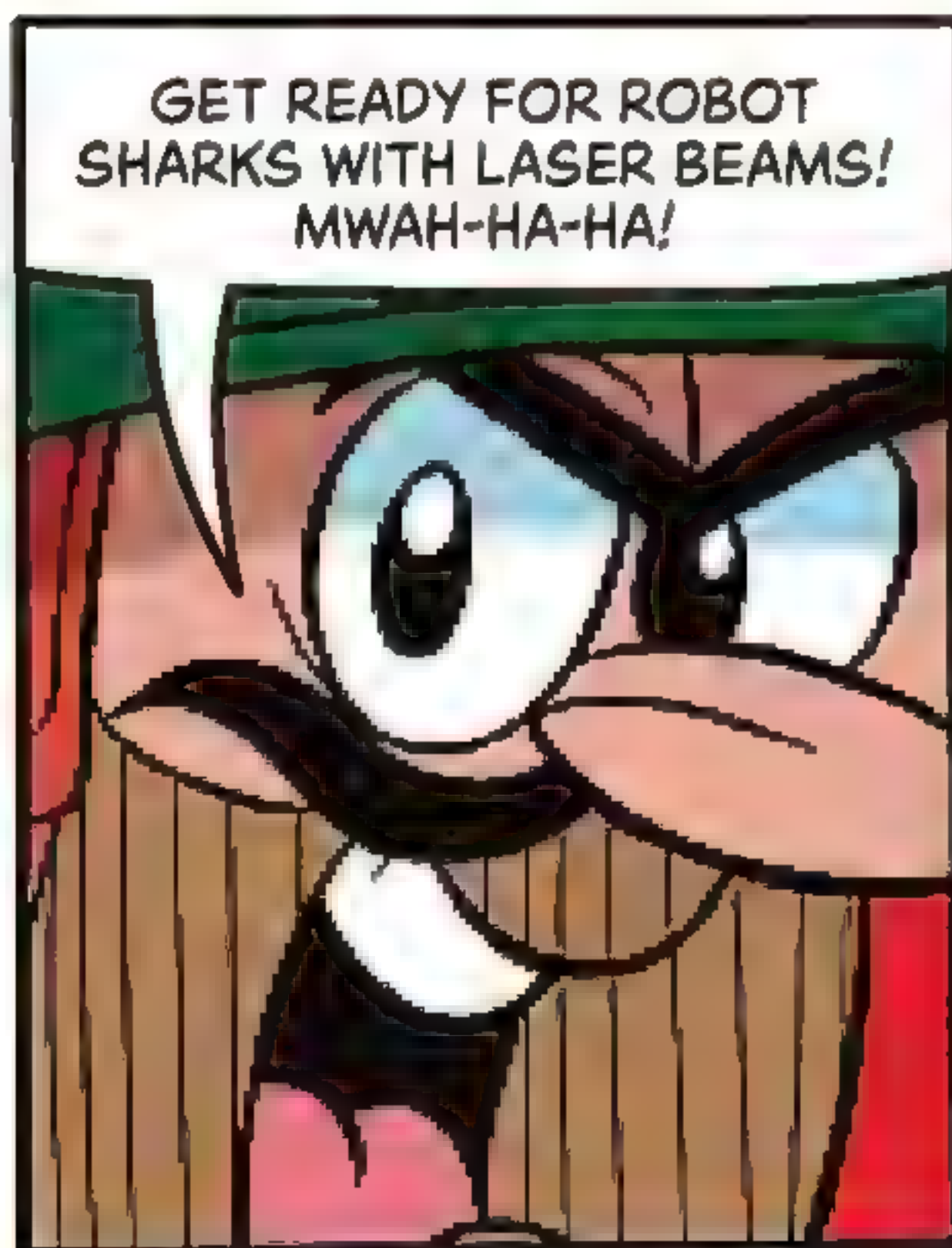
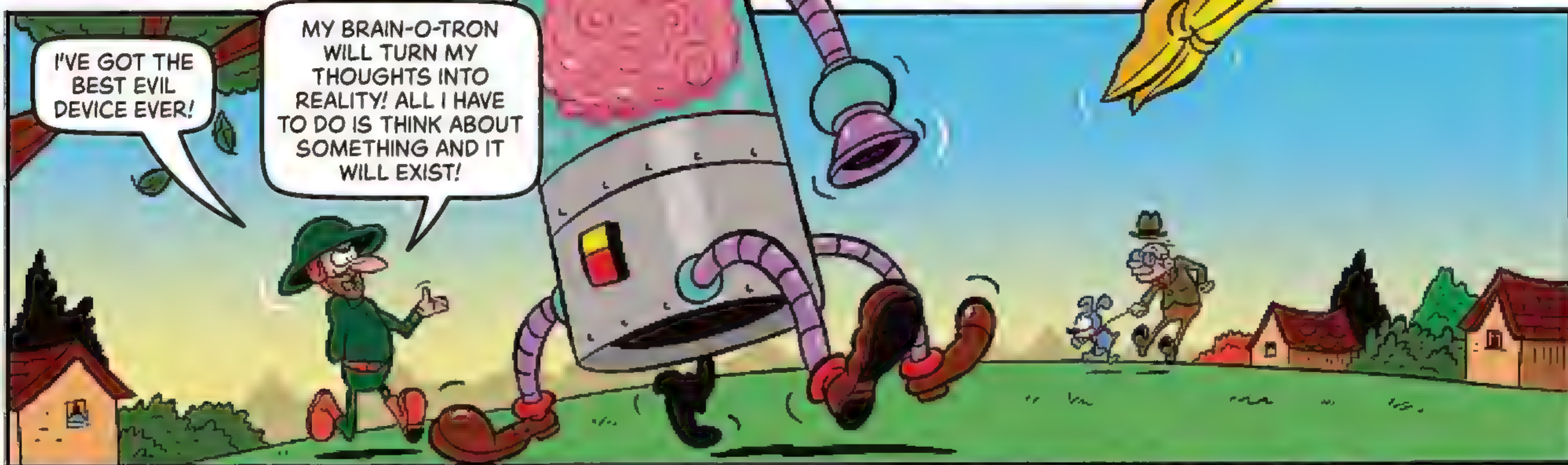
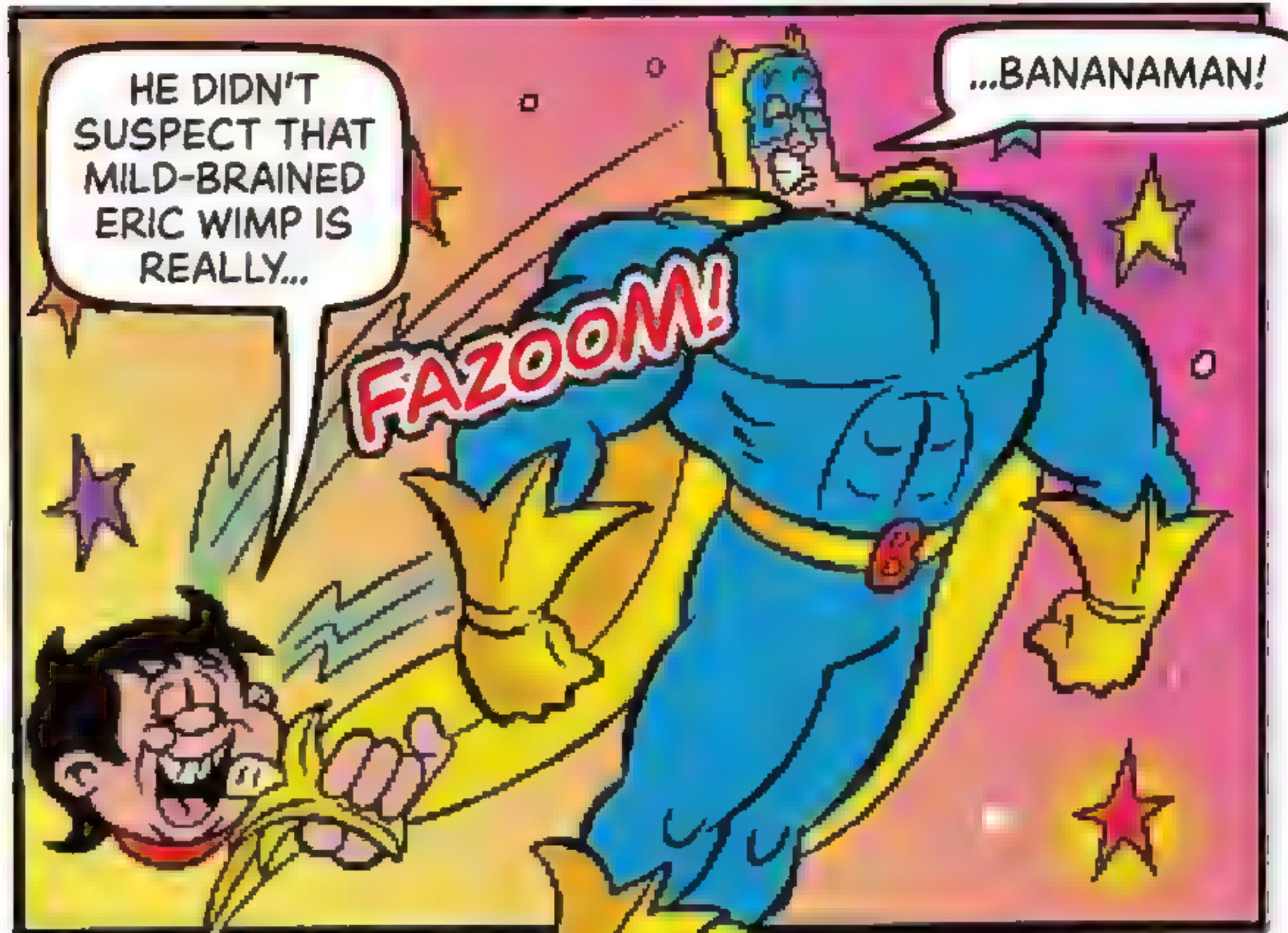


4 When they pour the milk, it'll magically change colour! They'll be tickled pink - hopefully!

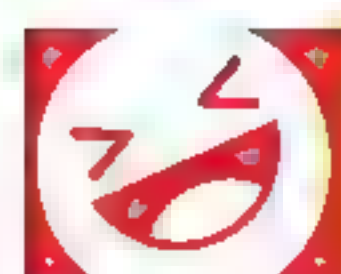
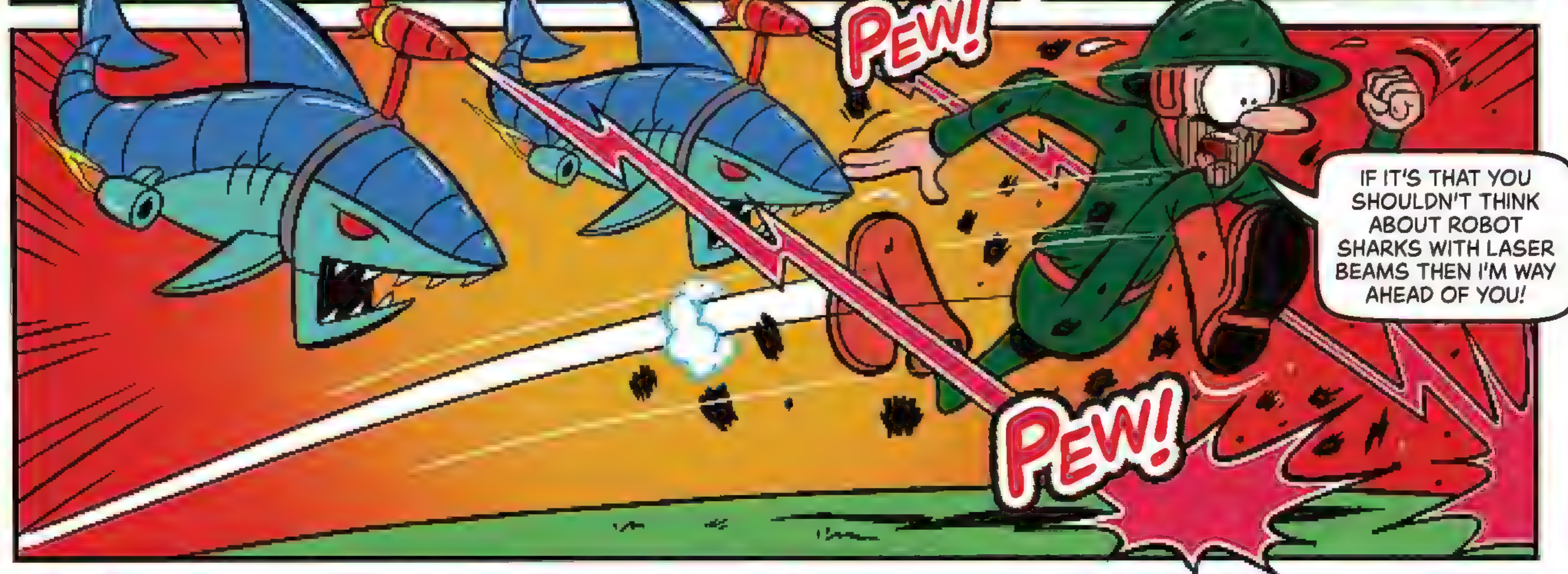
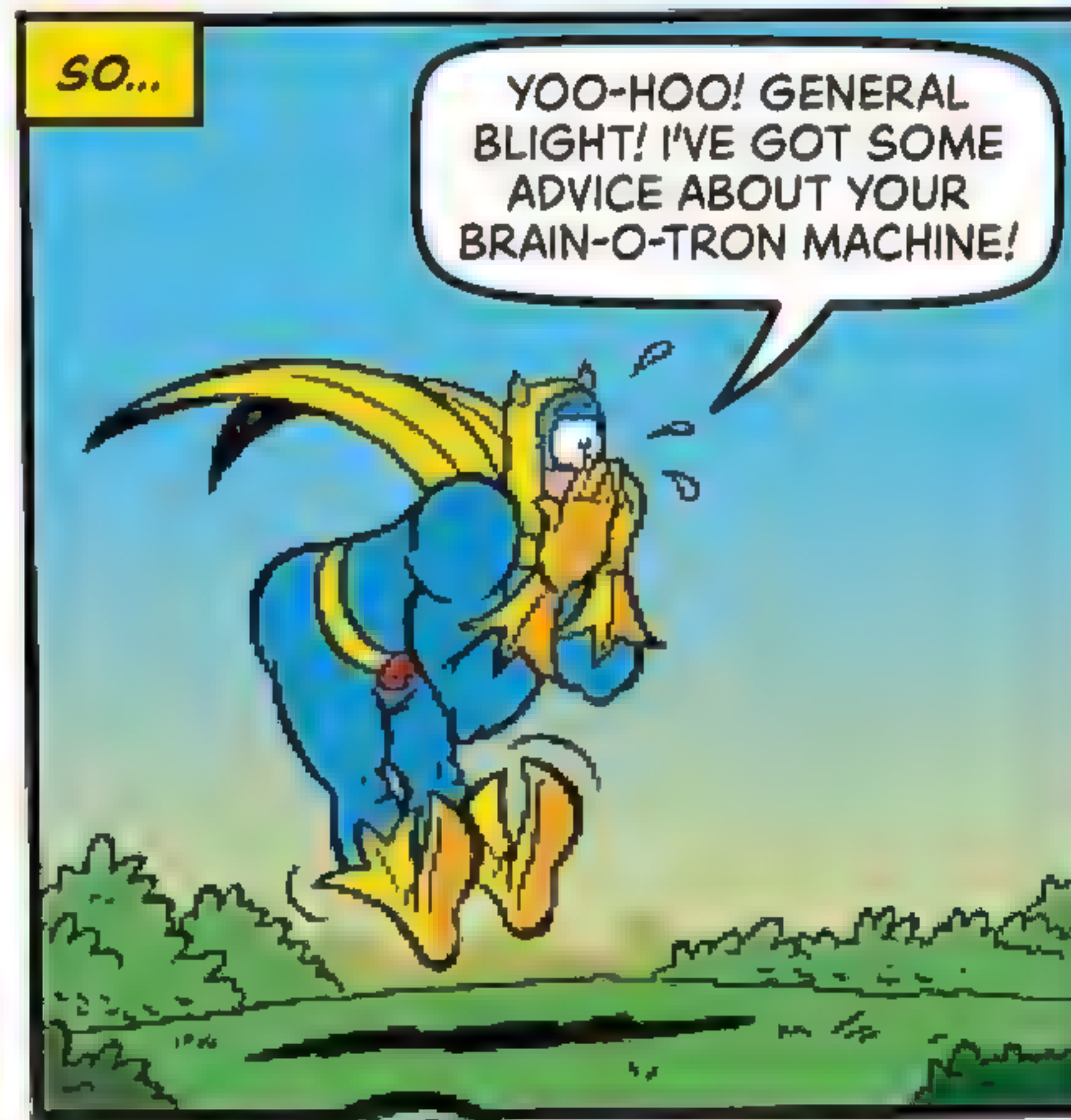
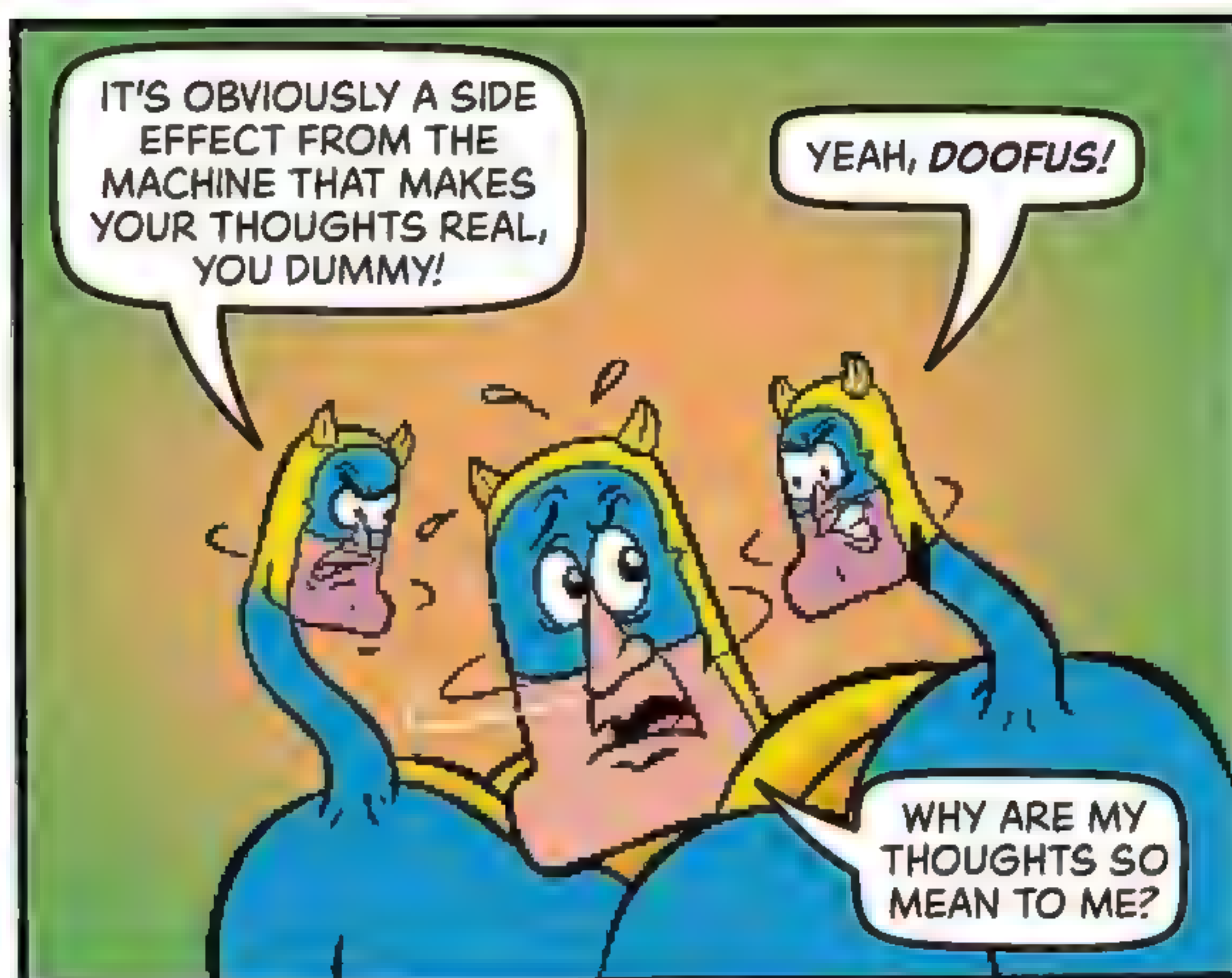
I LOVE THIS PRANK - IT'S REALLY MISCHIEVOUS!











What do pirates do in their free time? They make arrrr-t!



# SHARKNADO!

Uh-oh! It's raining robot sharks.  
How many can you spot?



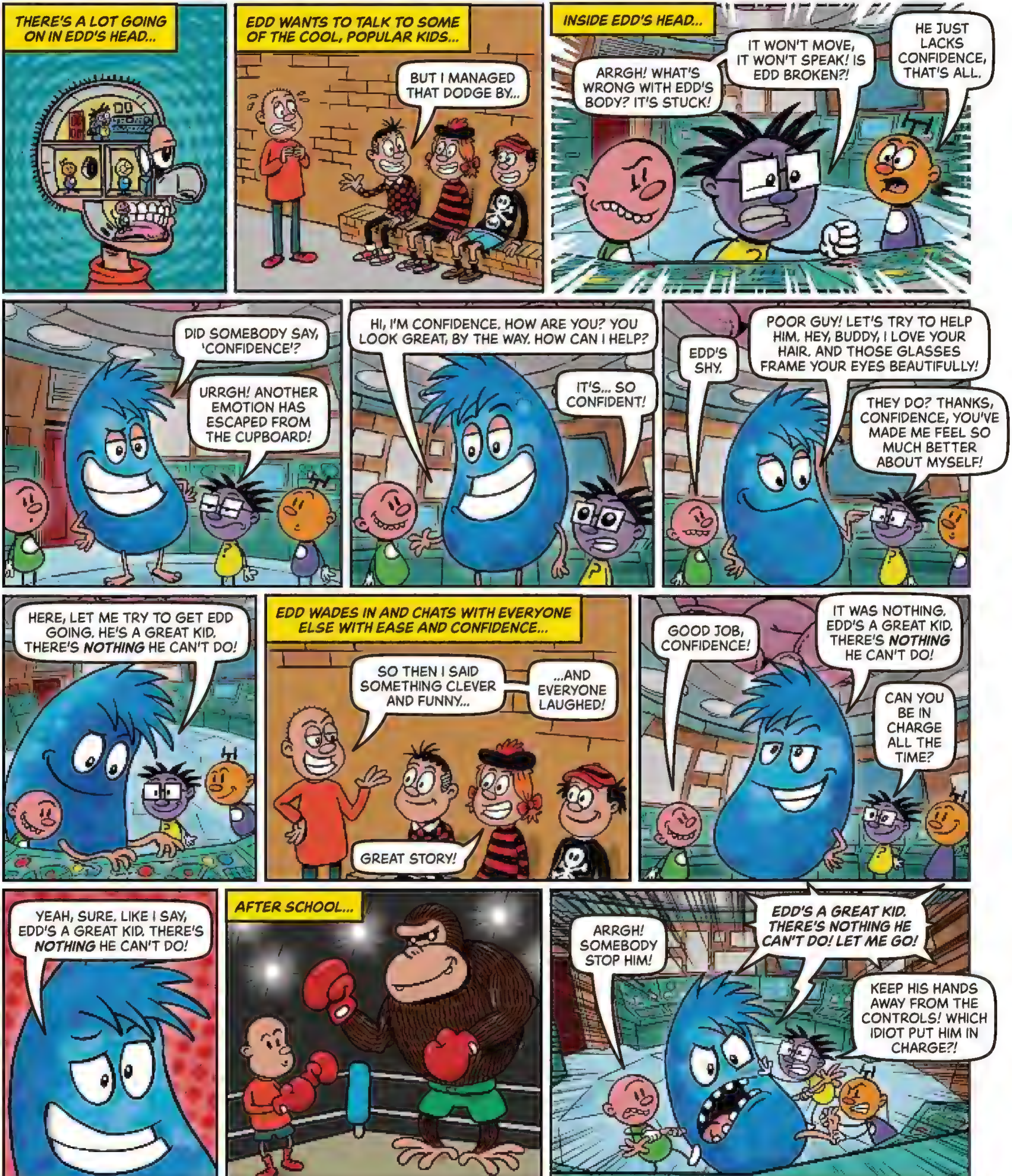
**Solution**

There are 24 robot sharks.



# NUMSKULLS

The little guys that live in your head! Everybody has them!





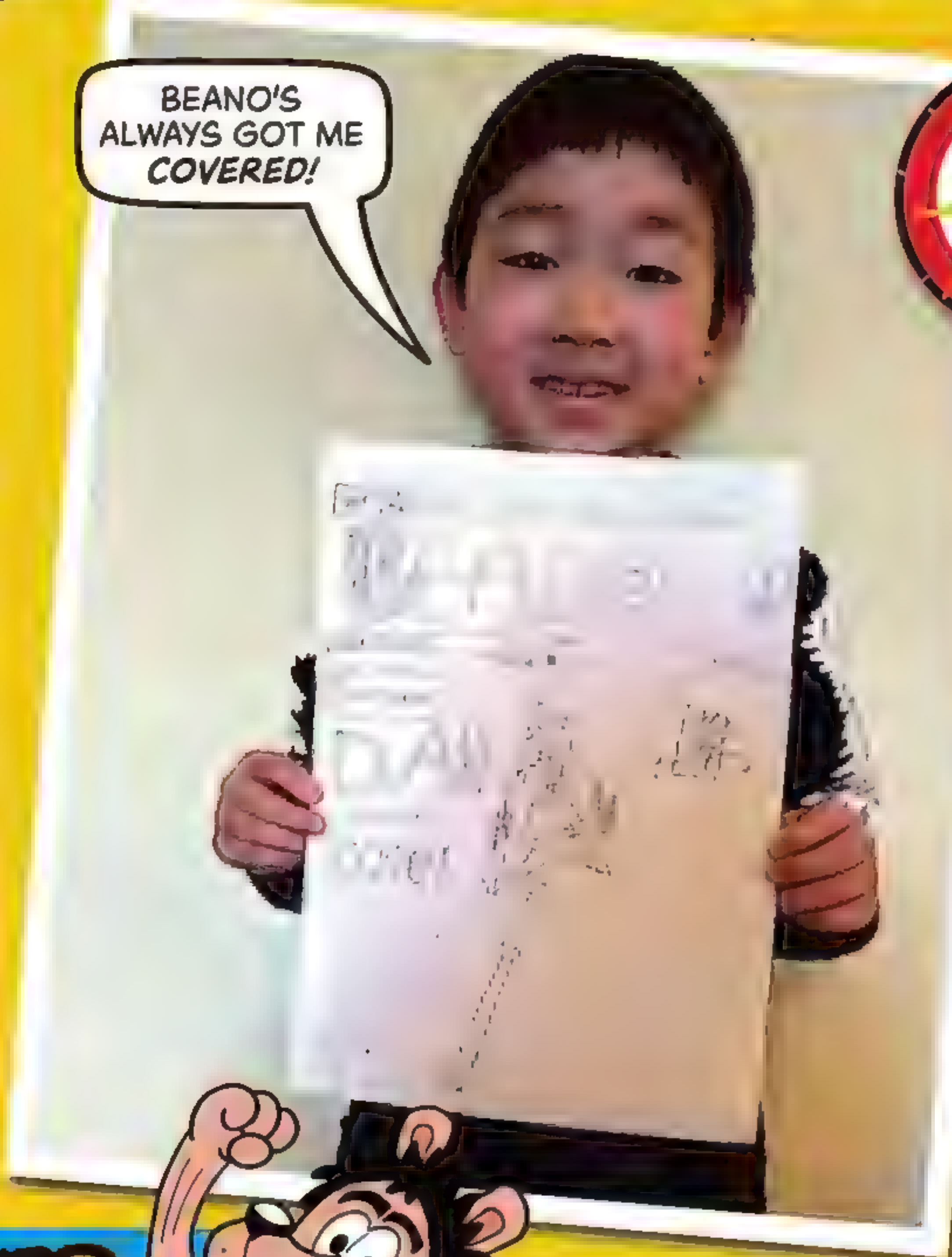
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## LEON FROM DUBLIN



BEANO'S ALWAYS GOT ME COVERED!



LEON WINS MY GOLDEN SPLAT THIS WEEK BECAUSE I LOVE THE EFFORT HE PUT INTO RECREATING THIS BEANO COVER!

## A MENACE'S BEST FRIEND!



## EVAN FROM LONDON

### NORAH FROM LONDON



BEANO IS ALWAYS A SLUG-CESS!

**Norah** shares her Beano with her pet slugs!



I'M A POSTER CHILD FOR ALL THINGS BEANO!

**Evan** has made a Beano poster with all the titles from the comic!

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## JACK FROM MANTON



## SAMUEL, BRIDGET AND WILF FROM OXFORDSHIRE



## NOLAN AND WILLOW FROM BRISTOL



## ANYA FROM DERBYSHIRE



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WHAT IT TAKES TO...

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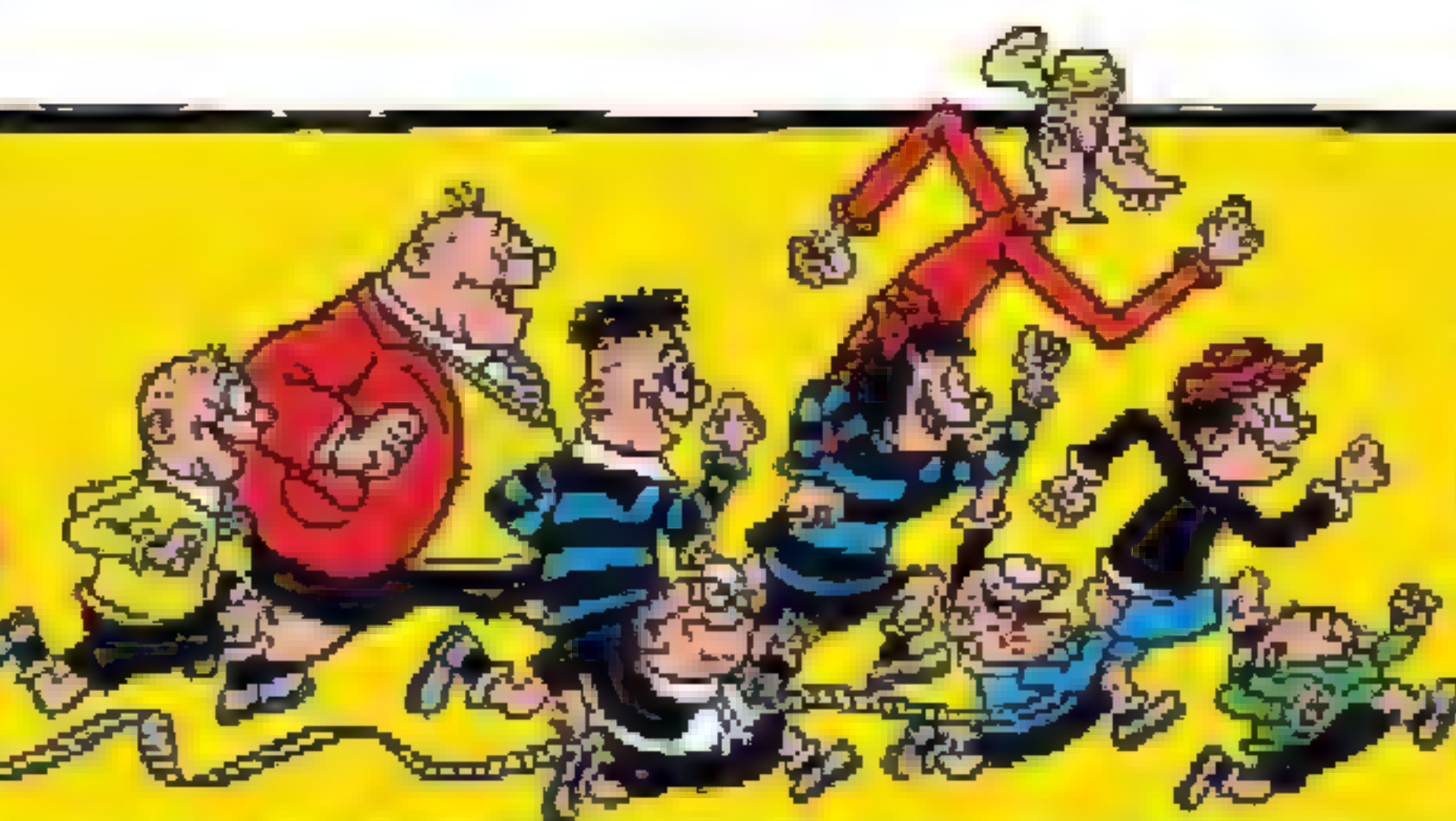
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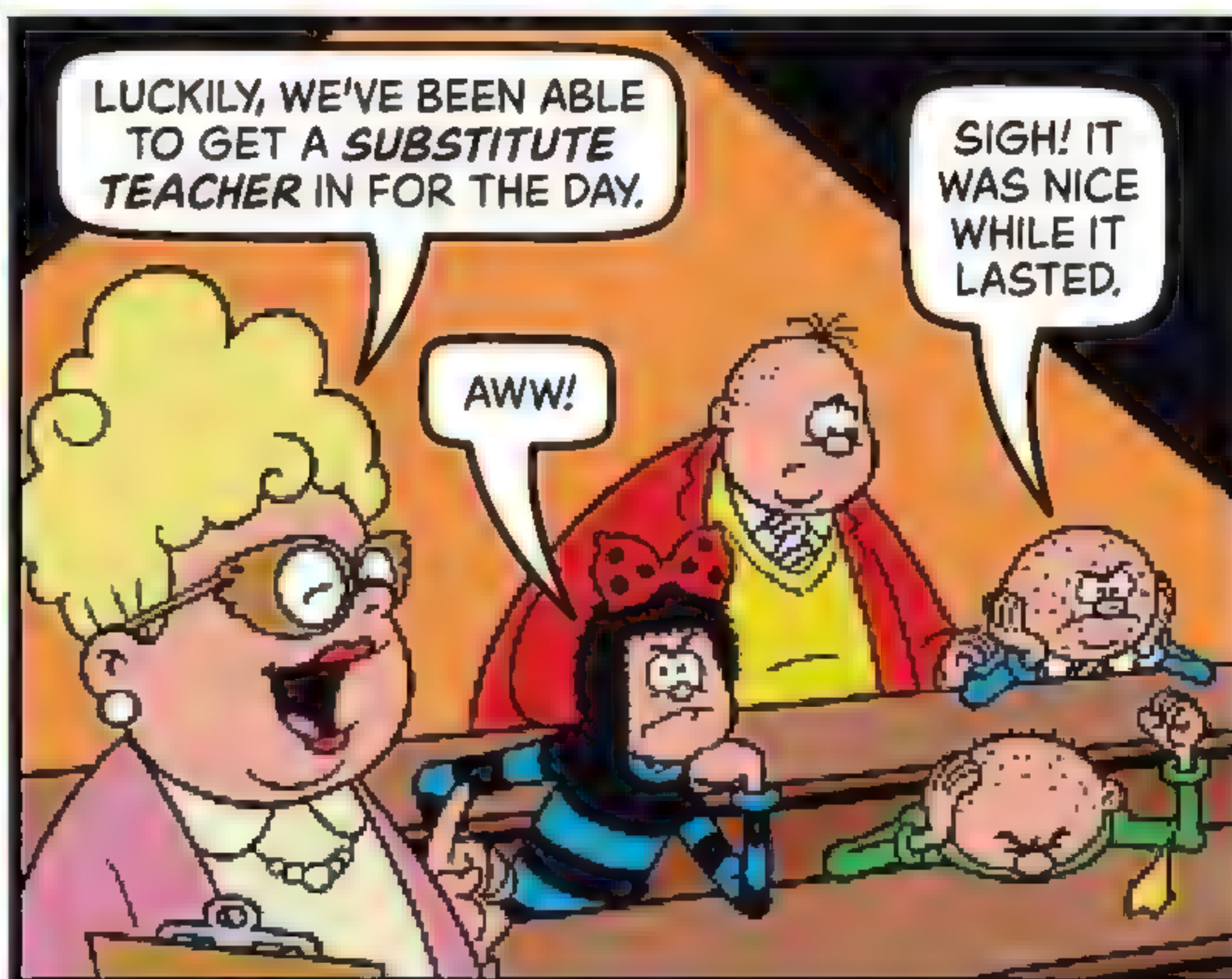
THE CLASS EVERY TEACHER DREAMS...



I'M AFRAID I HAVE SOME BAD NEWS, CLASS. TEACHER IS UNWELL TODAY, SO HE WON'T BE IN.

WOO-HOO! NO LESSONS TODAY!

MY WISH CAME TRUE!



LUCKILY, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO GET A *SUBSTITUTE* TEACHER IN FOR THE DAY.

SIGH! IT WAS NICE WHILE IT LASTED.

AWW!



CLASS, PLEASE WELCOME MAJOR LUKE.

HEE-HEE! MAJOR LUKE? WHERE'S MAJOR STARE AND MAJOR LOSEYOURUNDERWEAR? CHUCKLE!



SILENCE! AND STAND TO ATTENTION!

GULP!

YIKES!



WHAT AN 'ORRIBLE LOOKING LOT! I'VE GOT MY WORK CUT OUT WITH YOU!

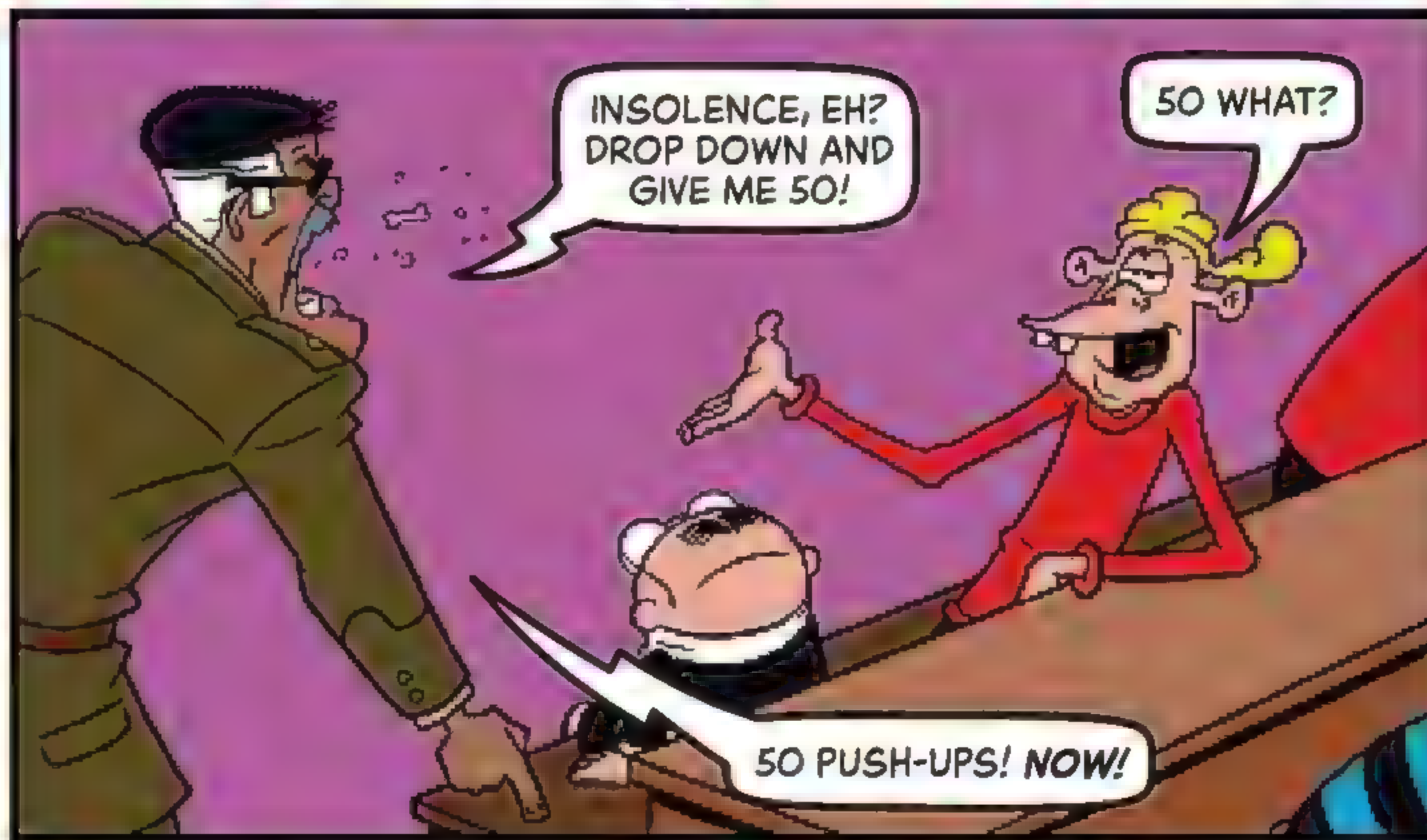
HAS TEACHER CUT HIS HAIR? HE LOOKS DIFFERENT.



QUIET! YOU WILL SPEAK ONLY WHEN SPOKEN TO!

SO, CAN I SPEAK NOW THAT YOU'VE SPOKEN TO ME?

HEY! DON'T SHOUT AT SMIFFY!



INSOLENCE, EH? DROP DOWN AND GIVE ME 50!

SO WHAT?

50 PUSH-UPS! NOW!



GROAN! I HAD TO ASK!

THAT DOESN'T SEEM FAIR!

SO, IT'S FAIR YOU WANT, EH?

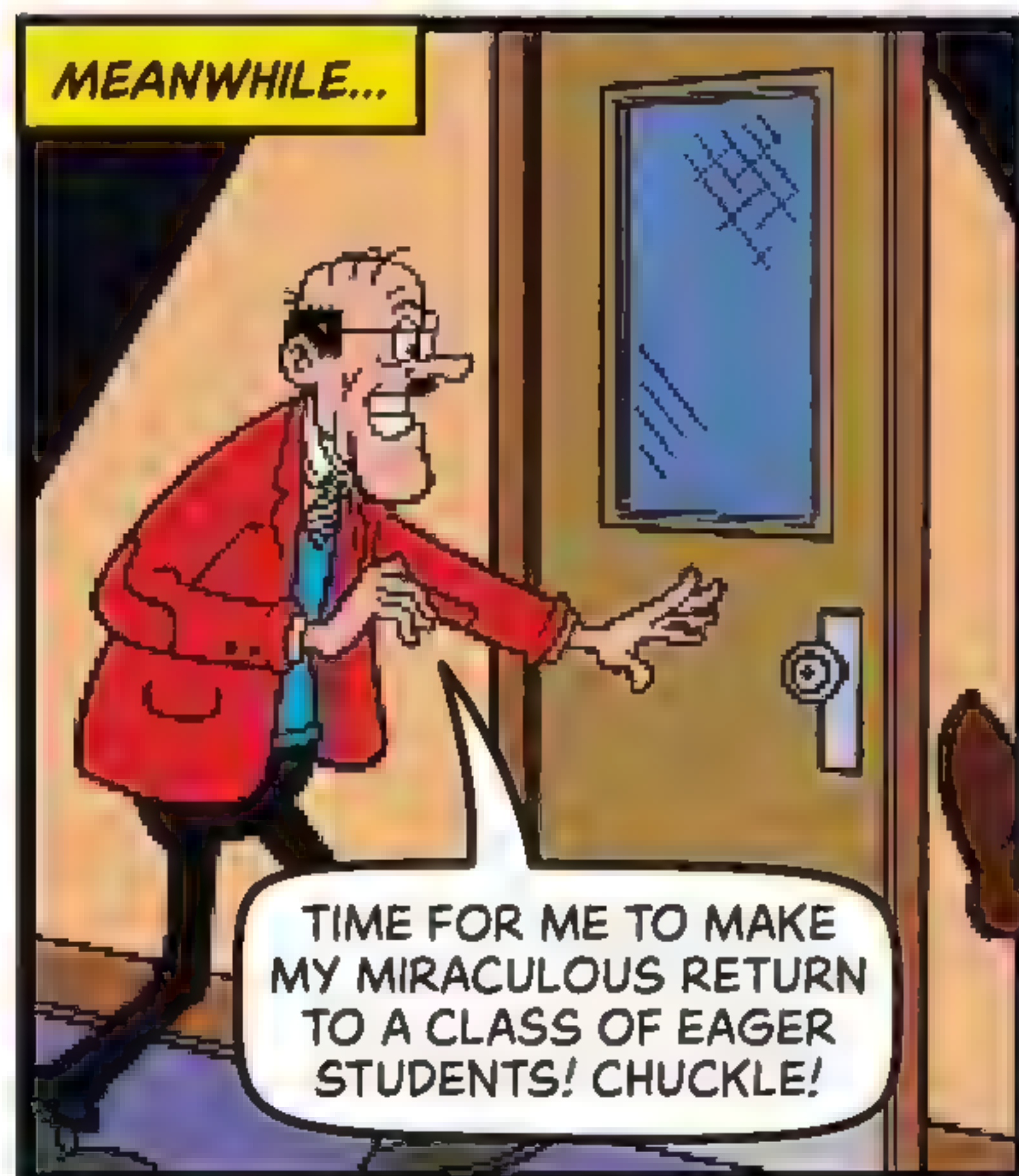
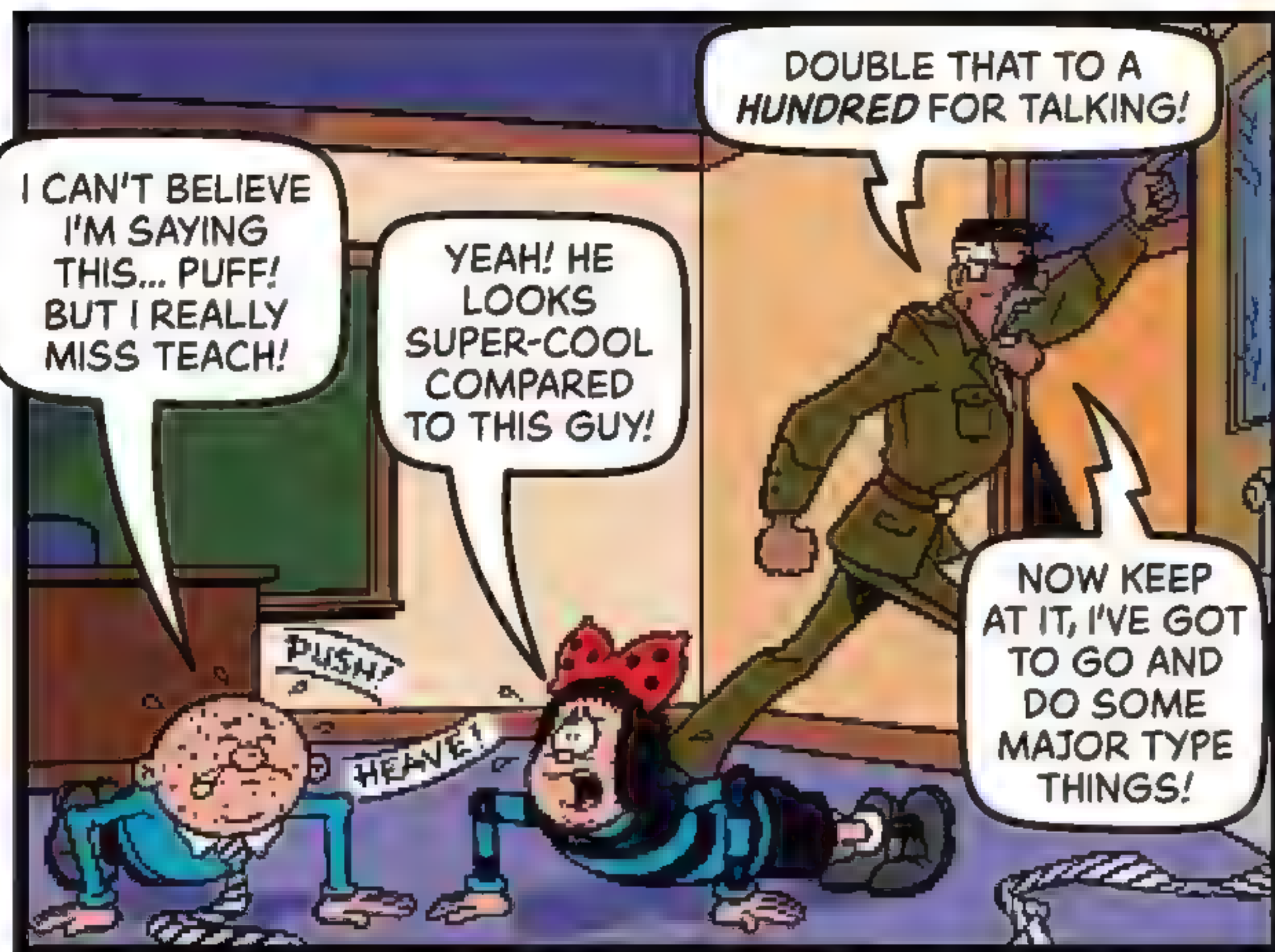


YOU CAN ALL DO PUSH-UPS, THEN! THAT SEEMS FAIRER!

GROAN! NICE ONE, DANNY!

I DIDN'T EVEN SAY ANYTHING! I HAVE A NOTE FROM MY MOTHER!





What happened to the plant in maths class? It grew square roots!



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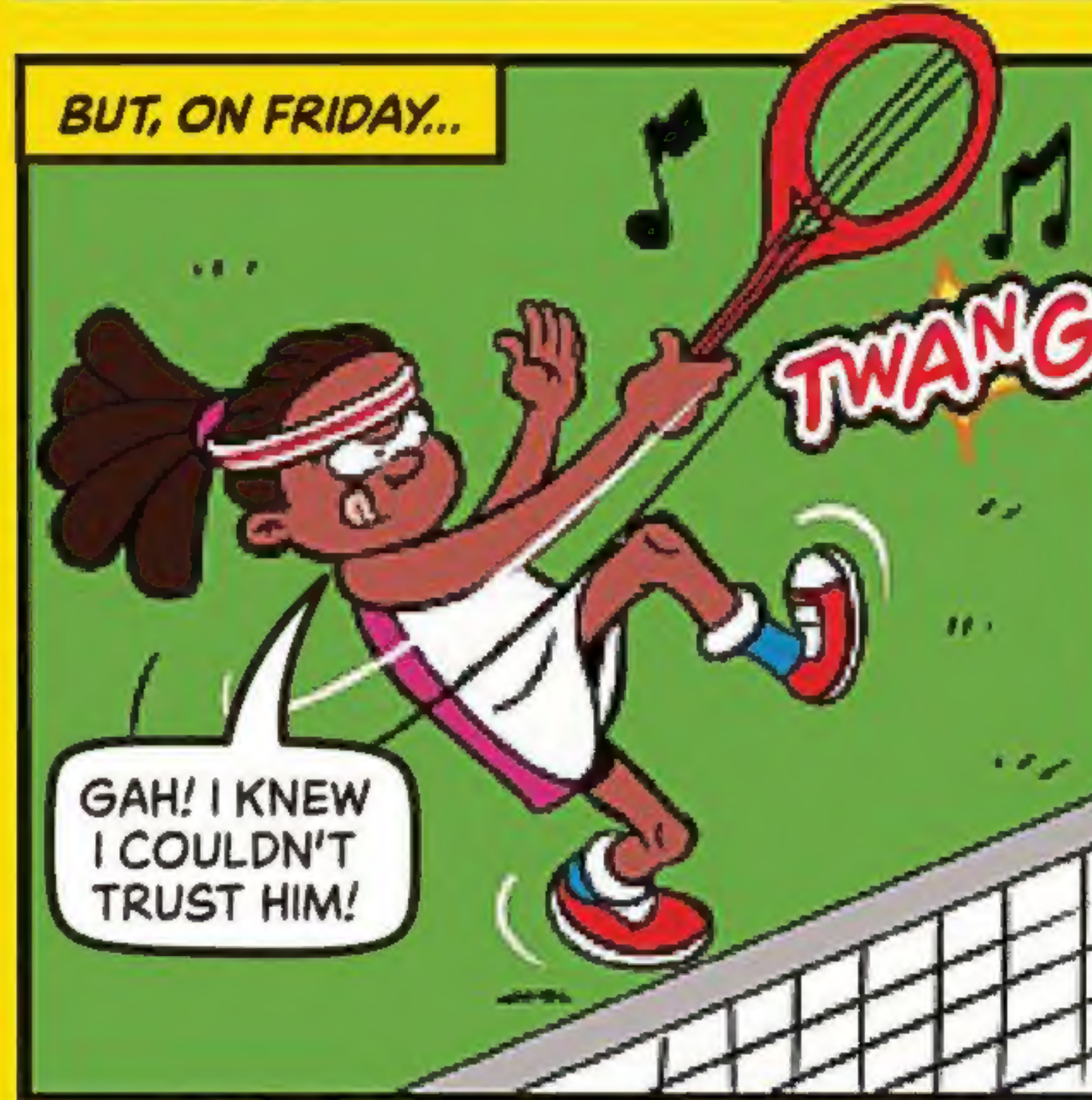
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Quote  
**'BNMAY!'**





Freewheeling, freestyle fun!

WORDS: Hugh Raine ART: Wayne Thompson



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Detective for hire!

WORDS: Nigel Auchterlounie ART: George Gant





# ROGER THE DODGER

HE'S ALWAYS GOT A TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE!



WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Barrie Appleby



What did the monster eat after having its teeth taken out? **The dentist!**



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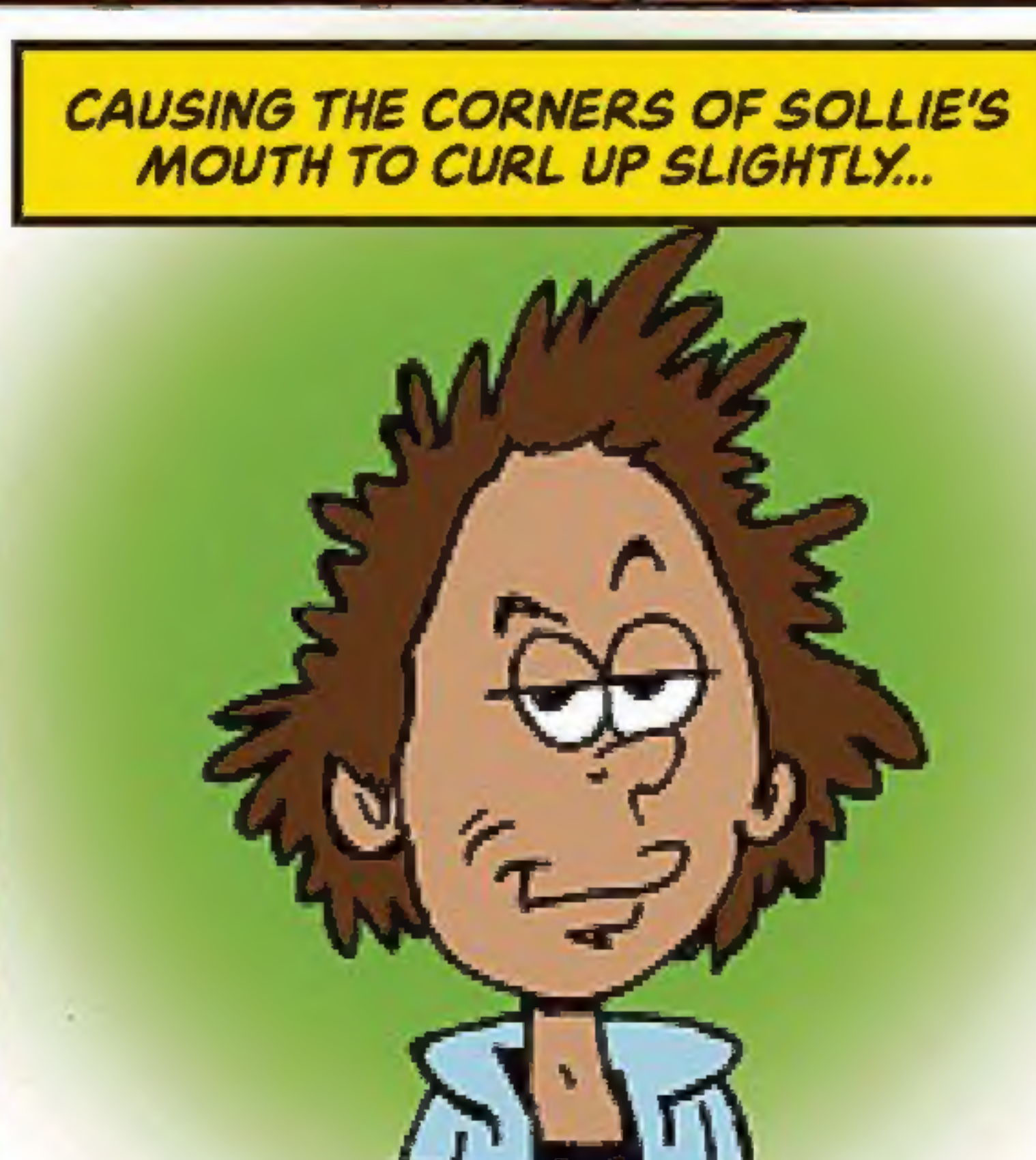
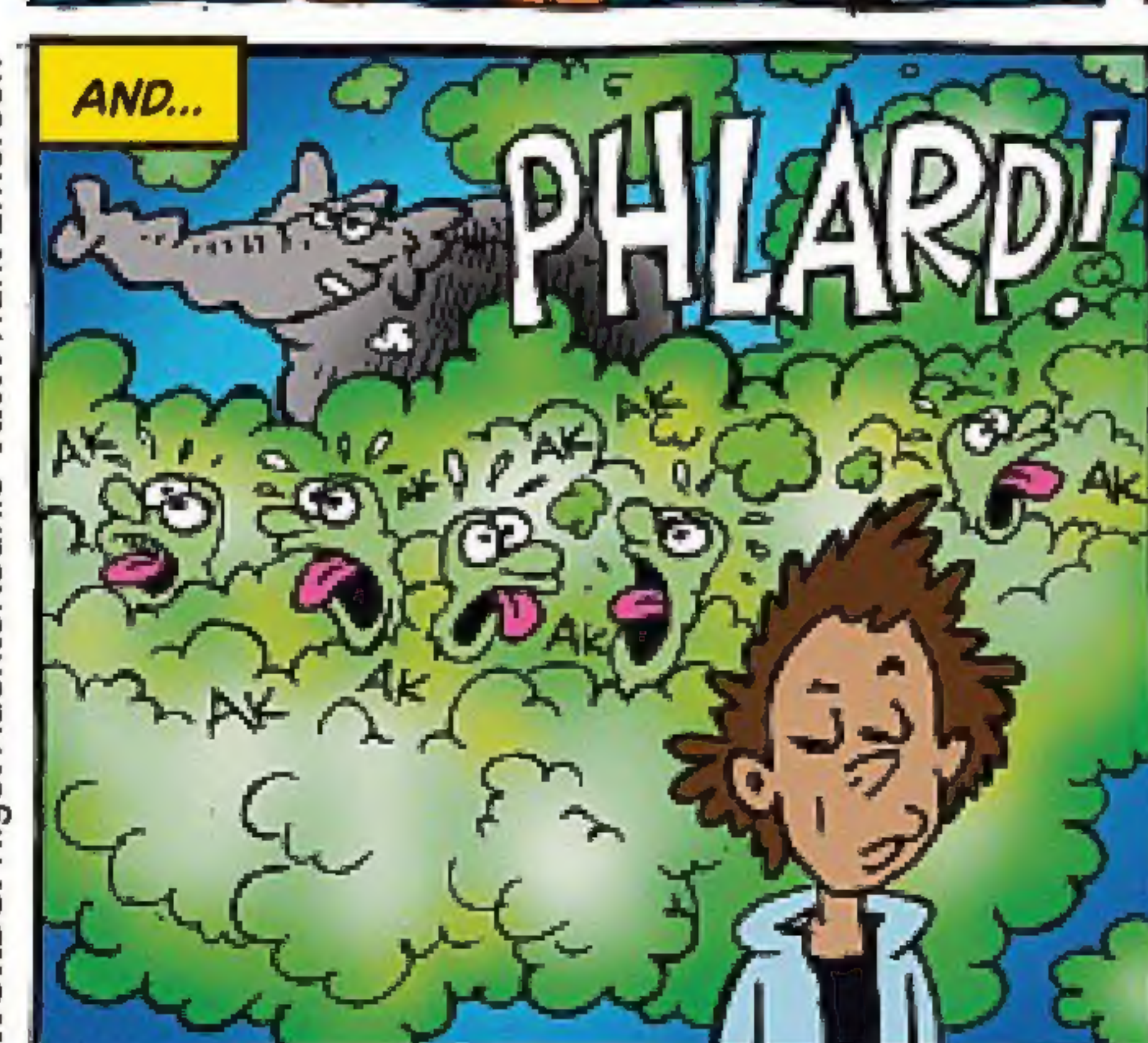
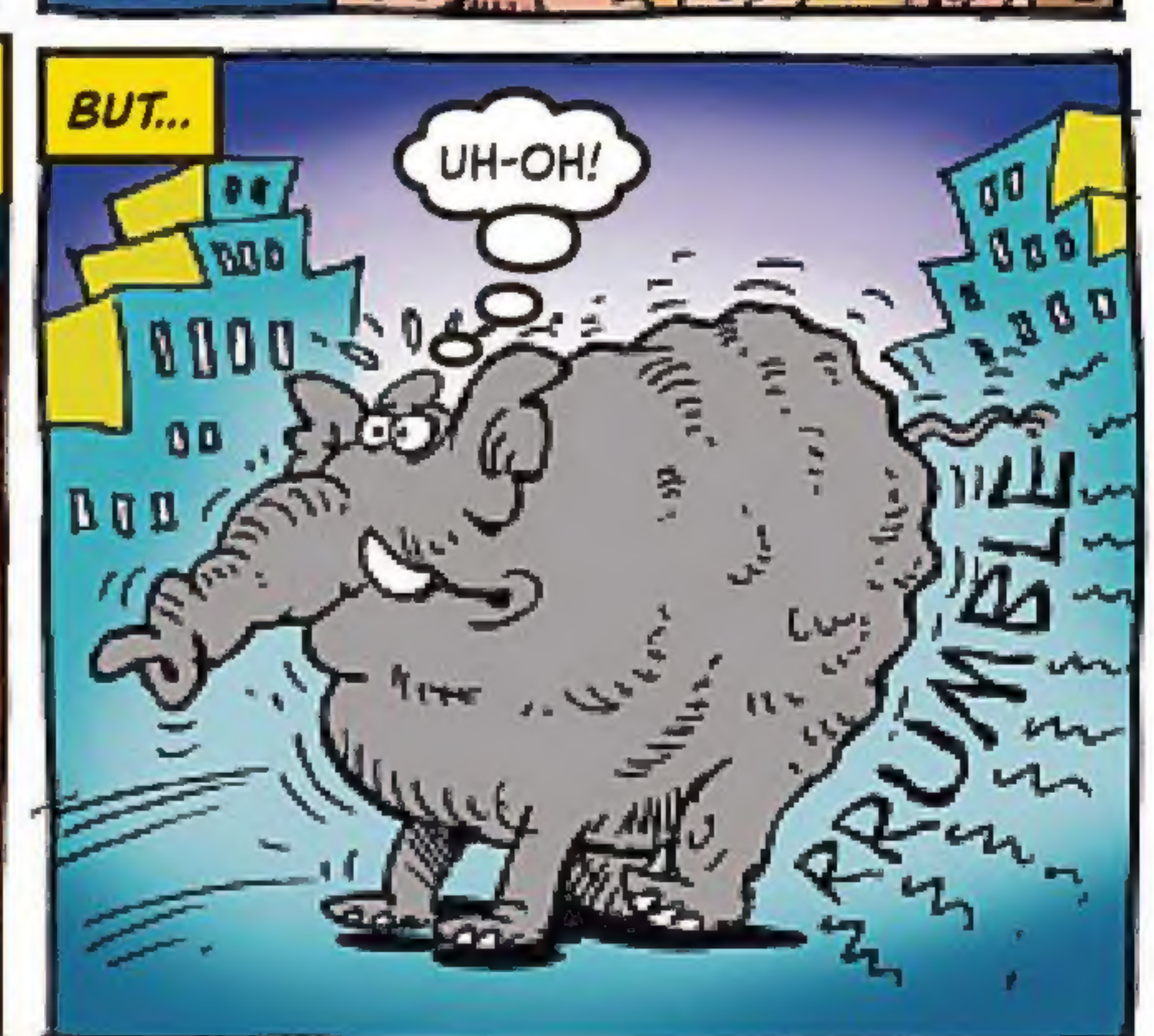
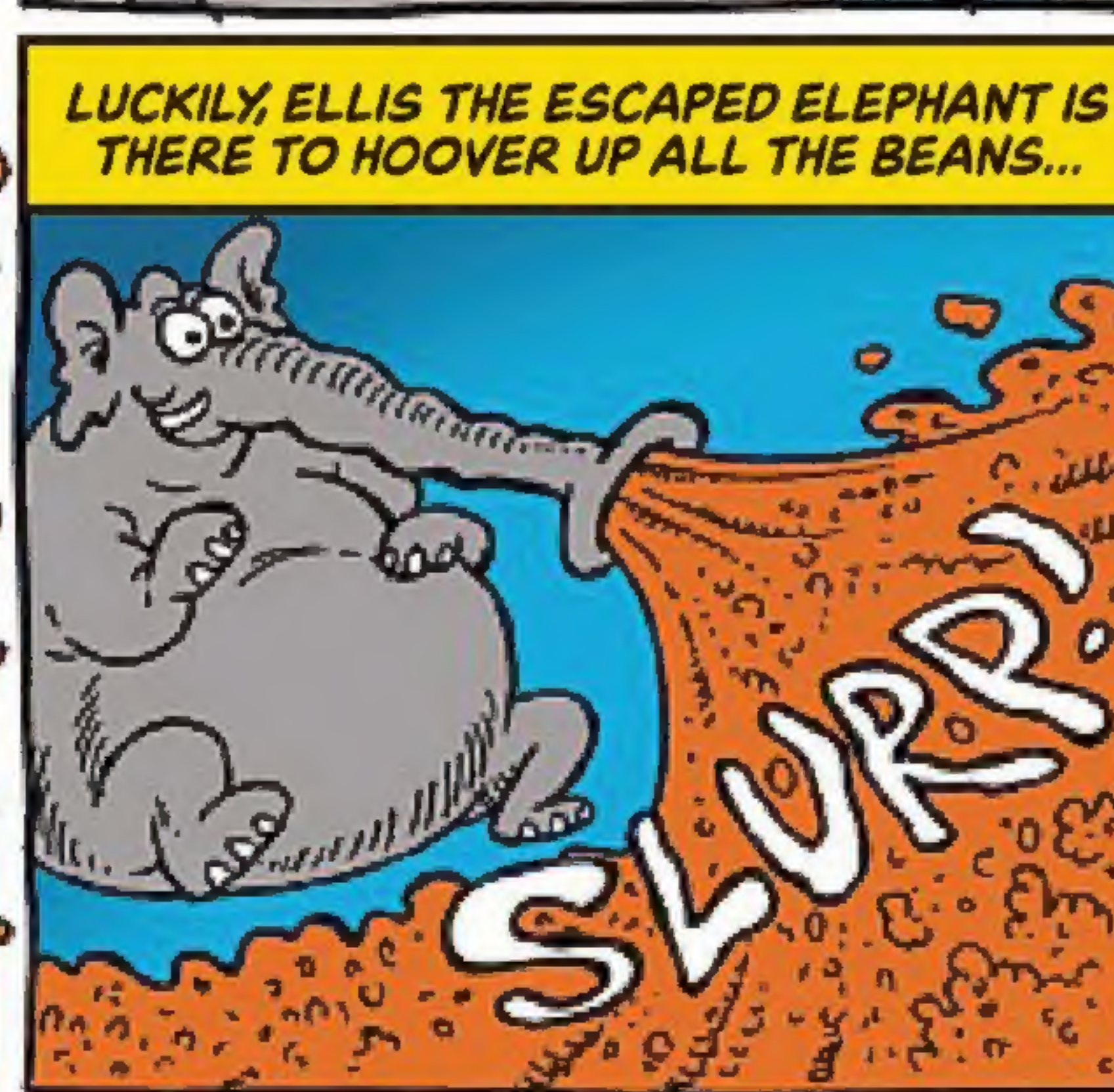
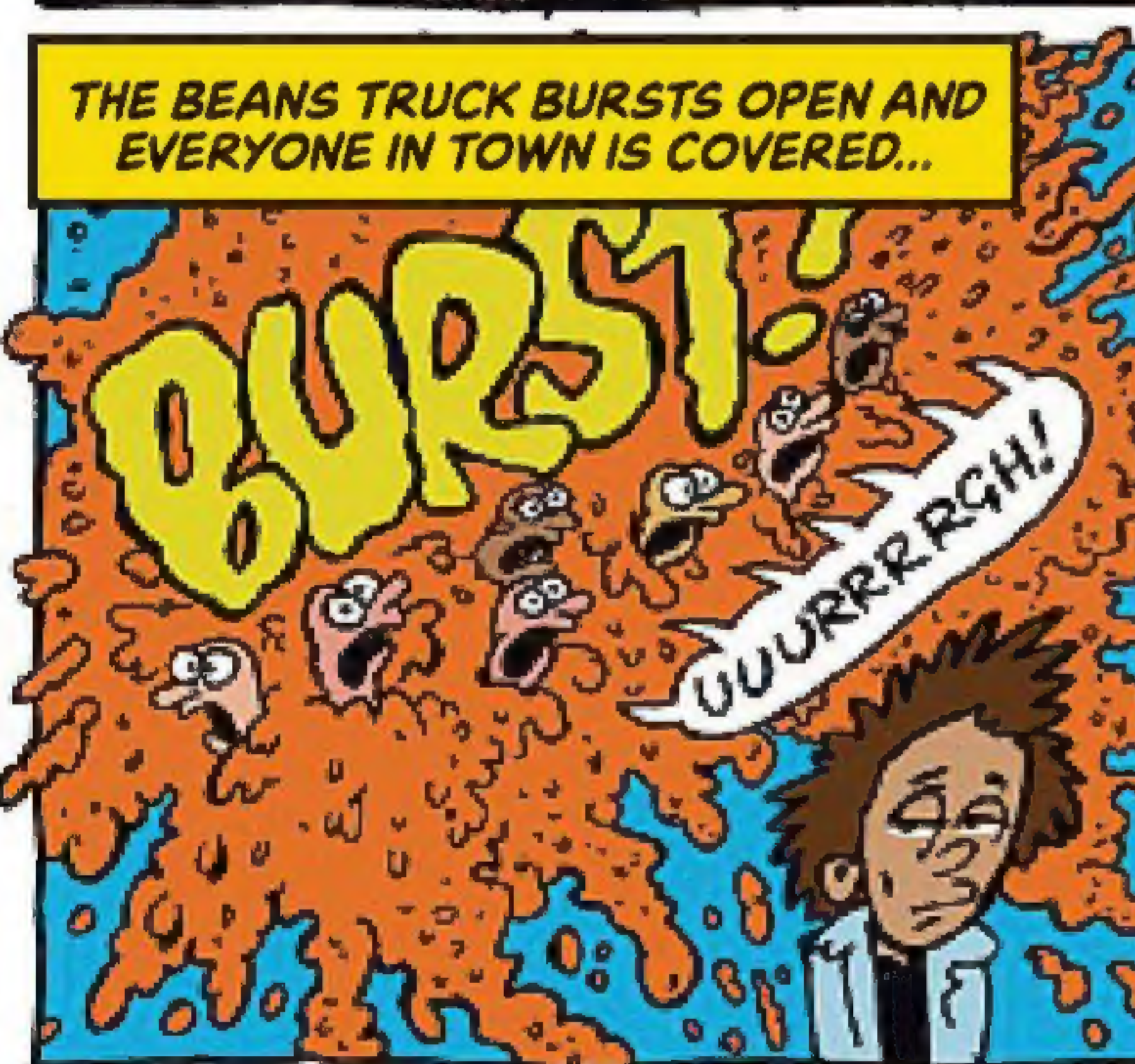
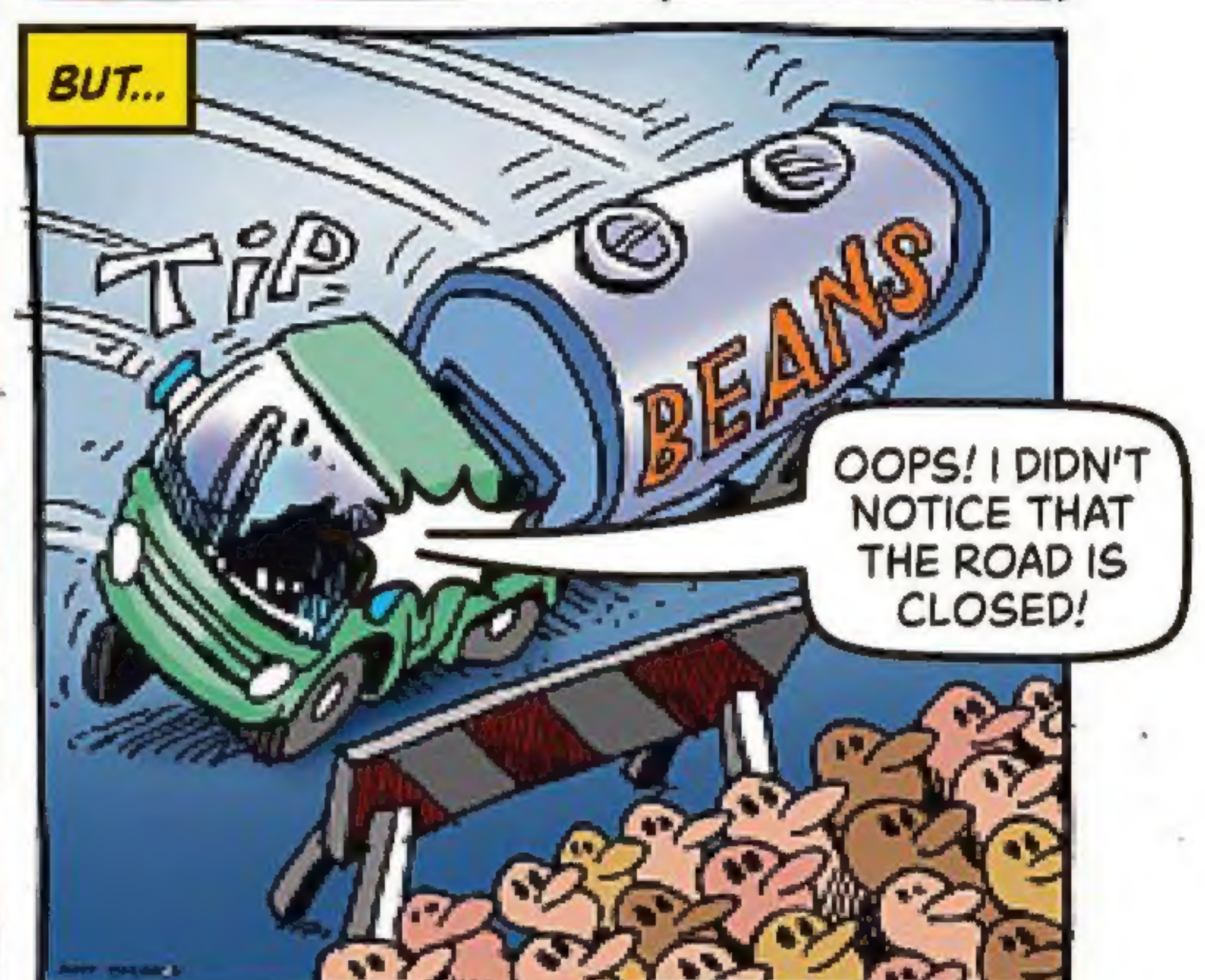
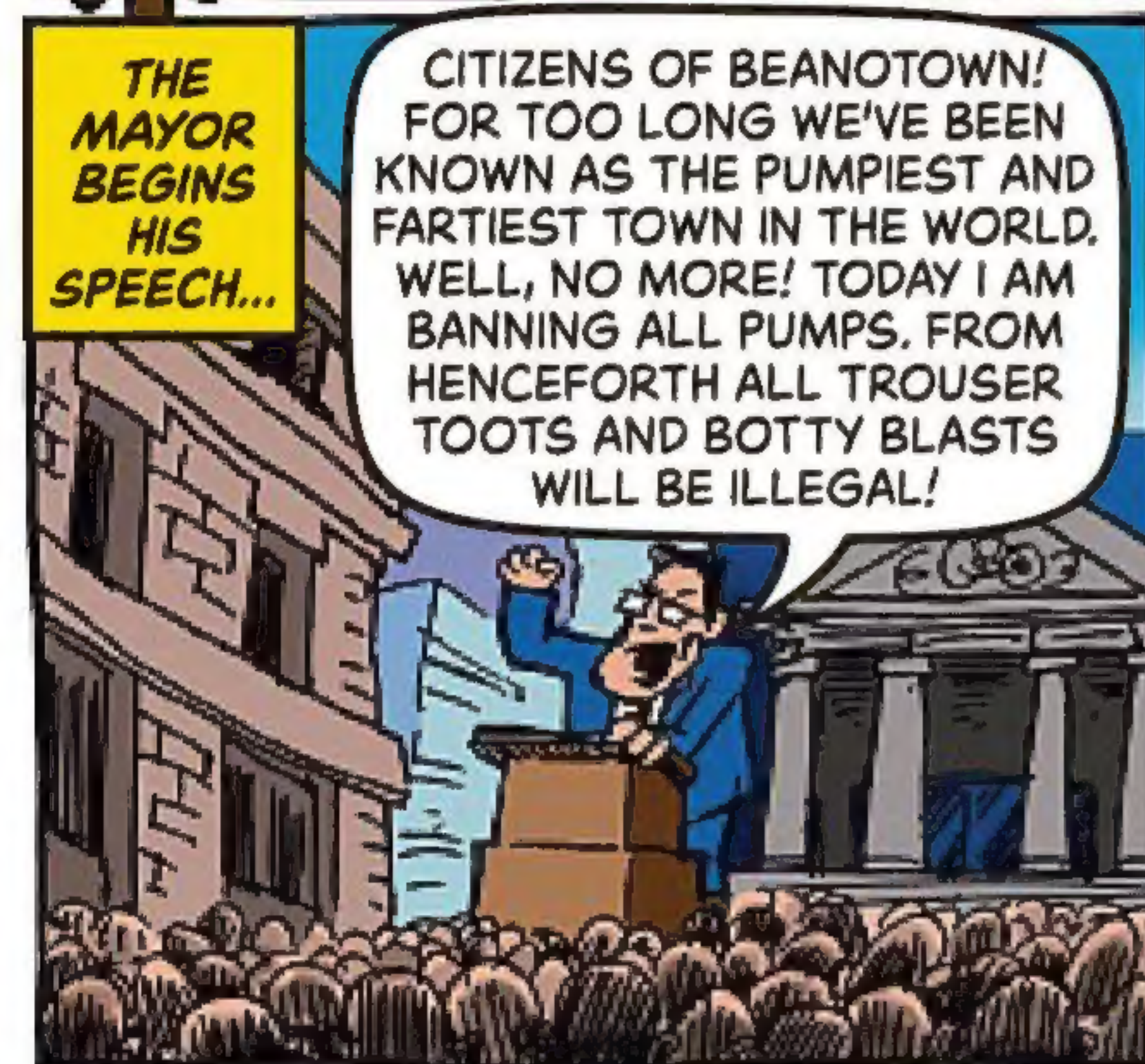
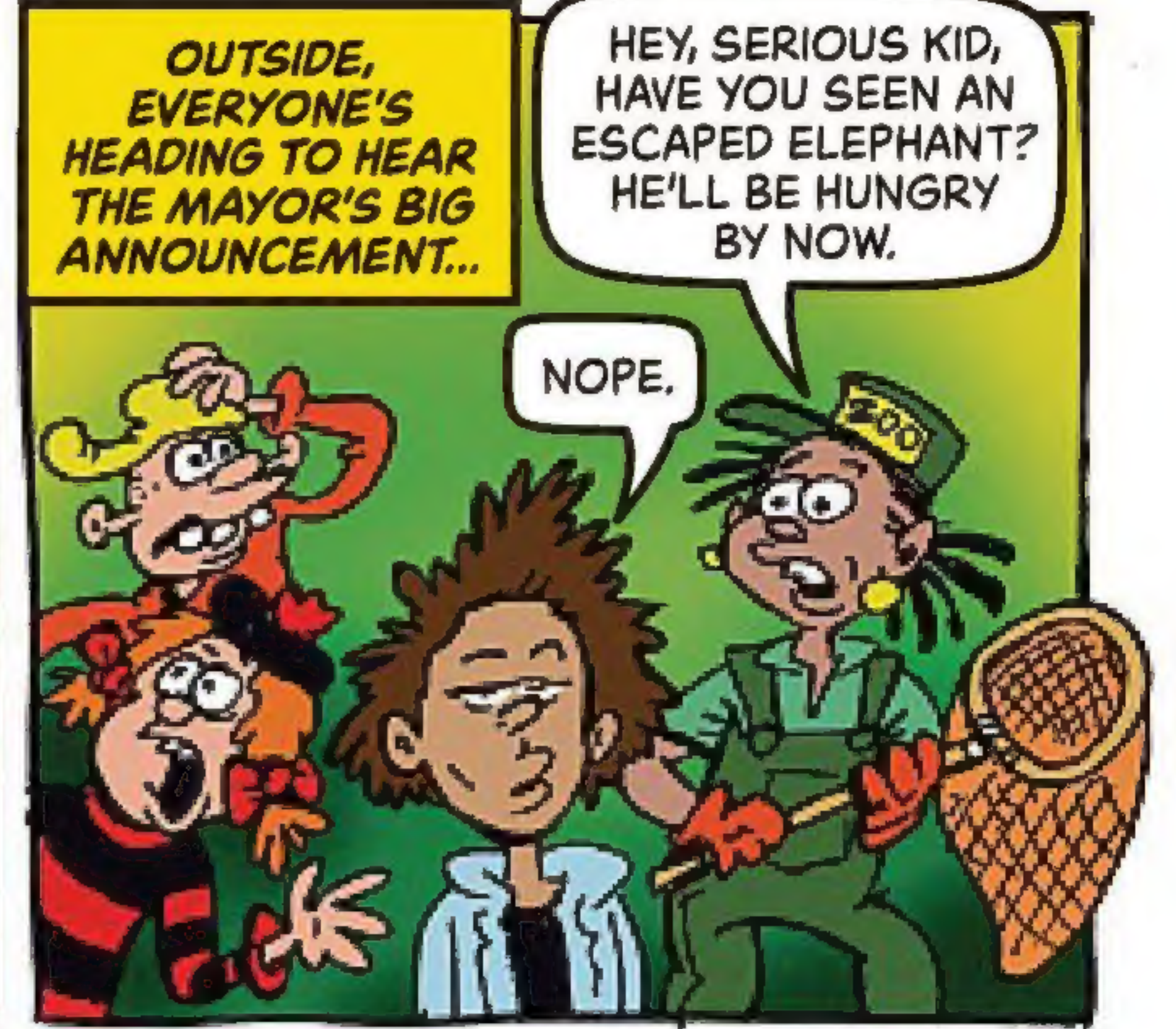
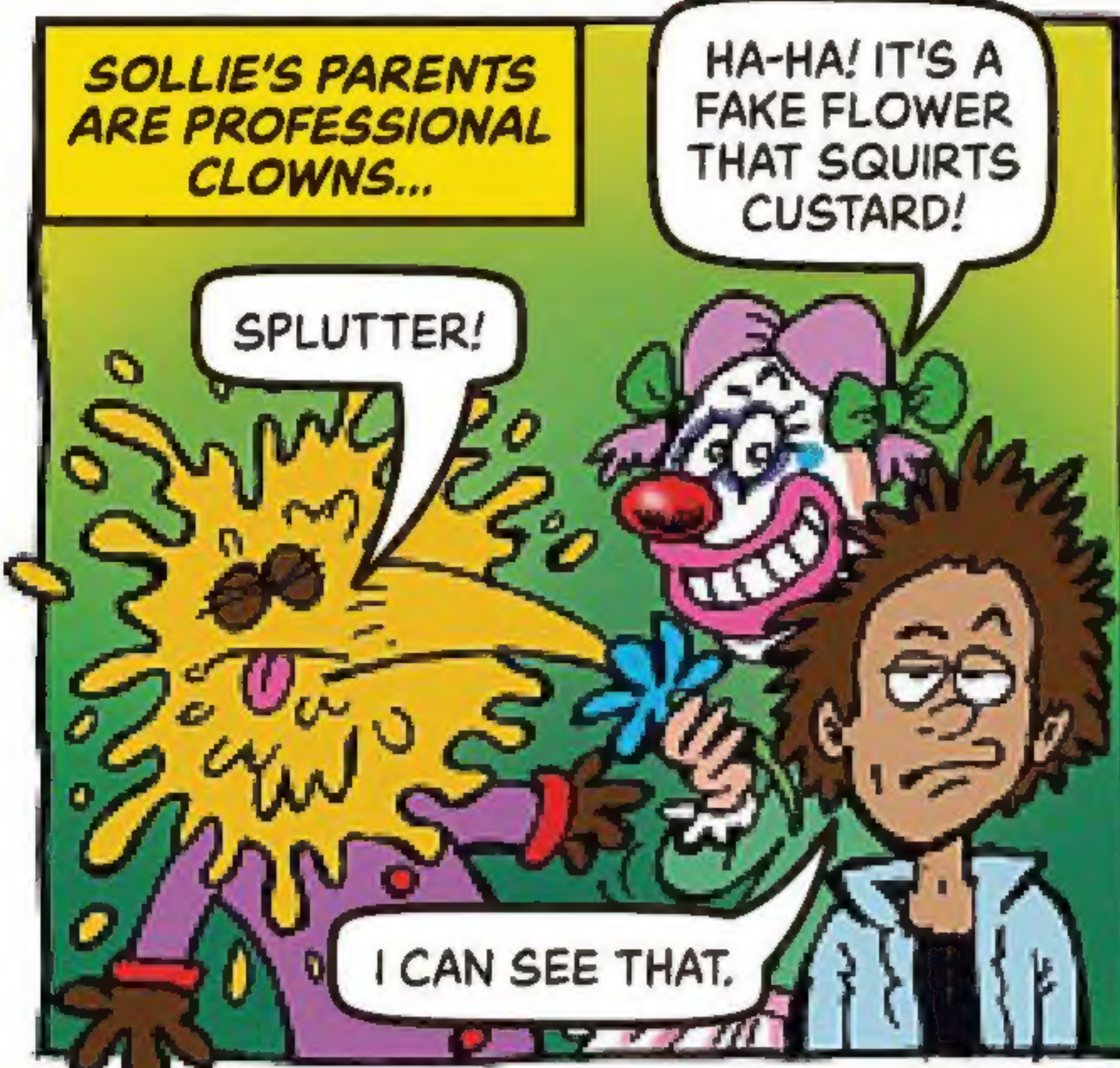
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ME A  
MENACE!**



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# SERIOUS SOLLIE

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